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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to my kind neighbors and friends for their generous thoughtfulness during the sickness of my beloved wife.

Norway, Sept. 16, 1893. ERNEST R. DYER.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices will be inserted for 10 cents per line each insertion.

Miss Jennie Saddington, who has been at home on her vacation left last Thursday for Boston and other cities, where she will attend the millinery openings and select her fall stock.

Have your eyes examined and fitted to glasses at the new store. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. D. Cole Graduate optician.

All bills against Dr. E. H. Cook present at C. E. Holt's office at once. 36-39

Look at the silk waist for $5 at Noyes & Andrews.

M. P. Libby has a nice school hat ready trimmed for 87c.

John M. Cummings wants a blacksmith. See ad. elsewhere.

Ladies call at Mrs. Hills and see the new fall millinery.

Mrs. K. Bishop left here last Monday to meet Miss Saddington in Portland, they will attend the millinery openings together and select their fall goods.

The best line of men's underwear, over shirts, hosiery, and all kinds of furnishings at Noyes & Andrews.

Mrs. Hills and her head trimmer, Mrs. F. E. Drake, have returned from Boston and will show the ladies the latest styles and largest stock.

If the party who took an overcoat from the Beal's House piazza one evening of the fair, will return it no questions will be asked, otherwise they may receive a visit from an officer with a warrant for an arrest.

The largest and best assortment of toilet articles can be found at Stone's.

We have a fine line of gold eye glasses and spectacles. Remember we guarantee satisfaction or no pay. H. D. Cole, next door to jewelry store.

Read Noyes & Andrews ad. this week. Call at their store and see the bargains, they are offering in dry goods, cloaks, shawls, blankets and a thousand other things.

Miss J. Saddington and Mrs. K. Bishop will return tomorrow from the markets with a full line of fall millinery, and cordially invite all to call and examine this stock.

Walter S. Buck has country produce for sale also 11 yearling and two-year-old steers and heifers. See ad.

Largest stock of millinery can be found at Mrs. Hills'.

Dr. Burrows Vegetable Liniment, made by C. A. Rines, on sale at C. N. Tubbs and Noyes drug store.

Ladies call at Mrs. Hills' and see the new millinery.

Large sale of Crockett's Condition powder. The best powdee made at Stone's drug store.

Millinery at Mrs. Hills'.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Percey Farnum of Harrison, is clerking for Merritt Welch.

Mrs. Mary Thompson is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonothan Blake.

E. C. Clark of Boston, is visiting at M. M. Fullers.

F. M. Sampson of Cambridgeport, Mass., was in town this week.

C. A. Vallie of Island Pond, is the new clerk in the Noyes Drug Store.

Dr. W. B. Lapham of Augusta, was in town last week.

Hon. J. L. Moody was a visitor in town Saturday.

Henry Burgess lost a valuable yearling heifer by strangulation Wednesday night of last week.

The corn shop will stop canding corn next week and will then commence to can apples for a while.

Frank Hayden and friend, Mr. Howe, who have been visiting in town for the past few weeks, returned to Haverhill, Mass., Saturday.

L. P. Swett of this place is at Saco this week attending the bicycle meeting. He was a contestant in the one mile open race Wednesday.

The Norway base ball club go to Bethel Saturday afternoon of this week to cross bats with the team at that place. Some two weeks ago when the Bethels were here they defeated the home team, and the Norways will put in their best team and try hard to win.

The farmers appear to have taken more interest in the fair this year than ever before. A large number made entries this year who have never before done so. It is understood that the officers are to introduce some new features in the program next year.

Miss S. B. Prince is in New York and Boston this week.

The ladies of the Congregationalist Circle are contemplating a fair to occur some time in December.

J. E. Budden, the tailor, is doing a good business cleaning, pressing and repairing clothing.

Assistant teacher Mattie Tracy is sick and John French is filling her place till she recovers.

The pop-corn men were on the street this week and supplied all in want of this cereal.

Gilbert Tilton of Buckfield called on the ADVERTISER last week, also S. W. Potter of West Bethel.

"Three Men" will be the subject of sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning if the weather is pleasant.

We have tried the Evening Dew Cologne put up by Geo. A. Morse and pronounce it first-class, also his bay rum and Pond Lilly Ammonia.

Freeland Howe has moved his insurance office down stairs and Harry Lane, tailor, who occupied the down stairs store has moved up stairs.

The Annual Convocation of Oxford lodge No. 18, F. & A. M., will be held Monday Sept. 25. Work on first degree and election of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is desired.

The sad news of the death of Otis N. Jones at Colorado Springs, Colo., was received this week. He had been sick about a year with consumption and went West in hopes that the climate might prove beneficial.

A. H. Bodkin has run a partition through the center of the room formerly occupied by the Atkinson House Furnishing Co. On one side are four living rooms, and the other is a dining room. The bakery is down stairs in the basement.

The following changes have been made in the routes of popular conductors on the Grand Trunk: J. Pratt will run the Lewiston trains; Fickett and D. Pratt the through passengers; Garland and Stowell the expresses; and Stow and Hodgkins the morning and evening trains.

The college students have returned to Waterville. Verner M. Whitman, Freeland Howe, jr., Annie Richardson, and Lilla Hazelton have one more year at Colby. Newhall Jackson enters the same institution this fall. Walter Whitman goes to Westbrook Seminary preparatory to entering Tufts College.

The W. C. T. U. organization of this village has decided to hold its weekly meetings at the house of the members through the cold season. Its business meetings will be held quarterly at the hall. A president will be chosen at the next meeting.

Eugene Knight entered the house of S. S. Smith, Fore street, Saturday, while the family were at Norway Grange, and a pair of boots and other articles were missing. A search warrant was sworn out by Mr. Smith and the tenement occupied by the party was looked over by Deputy Sheriff A. P. Bassett Thursday morning and the boots were found. He was tried before the Norway Municipal Court and was fined $3.00 and costs amounting to $13.56 which he failed to pay and was taken to Paris Hill Jail for 30 days. Kimball & Son for prosecution, Bearce & Stearns for defence.

Our assistant postmaster, Frank P. Bartlett and Linnie R. Swan were married by Rev. C. E. Angell at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swan, Crescent street, Tuesday morning, Sept. 19th. The wedding was a very quiet affair only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. The happy couple departed on the forenoon train for a wedding tour through the White Mountains and Massachusetts. On their return they are to reside on Beal street. Their many friends wish them any amount of success and happiness.

J. W. Swan, of the firm of Swan, Hunt & Taylor, Norway Art Studio & Machine Co., is making arrangments for his proposed trip to the World's Fair in a freight car. Wm. C. Cole has been engaged as cook of the expedition. The car will be attached to fast freights and stop at Niagara for water and supplies after leaving Gorham, N. H. The following have engaged berths in Jack's emigrant car: A. H. Williamson, T. L. Webb, V. W. Hills, E. F. Smith, Geo. A. Cole, M. S. Kimball, O. G. Mason, Wm. C. Leavitt, S. S. Stearns, B. F. Stone, A. L. Cook, A. F. & E. W. Bartlett, George A. Shurtleff, M. W. Sampson, G. W. Chase, James Pledge, O. M. Cummings, H. B. Foster, Chas. F. Bonney, John F. Stanly, Paris, and George M. Atwood of the Democrat and E. H. Brown of the ADVERTISER. The party will consist of 35 or more and be absent two weeks.


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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Morse are soon to go to Salem, Mass.

The carpenters and masons are very busy now and are rushing business.

Charles Gilbert is building a house in the vicinity of the slaughter house on the Norway Lake road.

Stephen B. and George Cummings started for the Worlds Fair Wednesday, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Elliott.

Mrs. James Chapman of Roxbury visited at Mrs. Lucelia Cummings this week.

Lottie Dewey of Lewiston has Elsie Favor's case in the ADVERTISER office while Miss Favor is at the World's Fair.

Owing to the prevalence of whooping cough in the Holt neighborhood (district No. 15) the fall school has been closed.

The damages awarded to parties for taking their land for the Richardson Hollow road from that locality to the Millett neighborhood in Norway, has been paid.

The action, John Whitman of Paris against James Pledge of Norway which was brought to recover damages for alleged deceit in the sale of a horse has been refered to C. E. Holt, Esq. The hearing is to take place this week.

Samuel H. LeGrow and Elijah Libby have had their pensions suspended. They are both under the new law. The former drawing $12 per month and the later $6. They have been ordered before examining boards and if found disabled to the extent of being pensionable under the new construction of the law they will be reinstated.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. C. Frost of Fore Street visited at James Danforth's Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Frost has been an invalid for twelve years and this is her first visit for that length of time, and many were the changes she saw in town. She is pretty smart now, and is able to go about the house.

[Additional locals on third page.]

LOVELL.

Beginning Monday Morning and until Thursday night, 500 bushels of cranberries were picked on Thomas W. Charles' bog. It has rained so much since that no more picking has been done. There were 160 persons there Monday.

Work is progressing favorably in the corn shop. The yield and quality of corn is not quite up to last year.

The scholars attending school at North Bridgton were at home over Sunday.

Ira Heald has bought the board, saw and machine of G. H. Moore, at Alder Brook, and will move it to his mill at Slab City, to do custom sawing.

A bear and cub were seen near J. T. Allard's recently.

Rev. J. W. Webster preached at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Frank Stearns and Fred G. Kneeland, go to Bowdoin this week.

T. S. Stearns goes to Portland, to attend the reunion of his regiment, the 12th Maine, this week. C. K. C.

SUMNER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dyer have gone to Peru on a visit.

Several pieces of sweet corn have been severely damaged by the frost in this vicinity.

Moses Merrill is visiting his son, L. P. Merrill, at West Sumner.

Lewis Record the medicine vender is still going his rounds.

Rev. J. E. Berry of West Sumner will hold a meeting Sunday, Sept. 24, at 11 o'clock a. m.

W. E. Bowker caught a fat coon in a trap in his corn a few nights since.

J. D. Varney has returned from Mass. where he has been working.

WATERFORD.

The sweet corn comes on account of the cold weather. Some pieces have been injured by the frost.

Mrs. Ruth Greene Chadbourne and children have been visiting friends in the north part of the town, stopping at Samuel Kilbourne's and Charles Rice's. She goes this week to Avon, Mass., where her husband has a position in one of the schools.

Mrs. Clara Jewett of Georgetown, Mass., is visiting at Isaac F. Jewett's.

Douglass Seminary has opened with about the usual number of students. It is a fine school and deserves a larger patronage.

Subject of Rev. Mr. McCormick's sermon next Sunday will be "An Old Woman's Laughter."


COUNTRY PRODUCE!

I will supply beets, turnips, cabbages, pumpkins, squashes, tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet and sour eating and cooking apples.

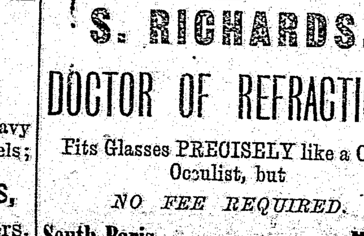
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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Non-resident Taxes in the Town of Waterford, A. D. 1893.

The following list of taxes on the real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Waterford, for the year 1892, in bills committed to David L. Merrill, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1892, have been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 17th day of June, 1893, by his certificate of that date, and remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given if said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the treasury of said town of Waterford, within eighteen months from date of commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the said taxes, interest and charges, will without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the house of Daniel Brown, in said Waterford, on Monday, December 18th, A. D. 1893, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

George Hazen. Lot 10, Range 10, 20 acres; valued at $50. Tax $1.15.

Jacob Hazen, pine timber on Geo. C. Kimball place, Lot 2, Range 2, 15 acres; valued at $150. Tax $3.90.

Delphina J Sharron, Lot 11, Range 7, 5 acres; valued at $50. Tax $1.15.

S. H. Dawes, standing timber on Baker place, Lots 11, 11, 11, 5, Ranges 1, 2, 3, 2, 128 acres; valued at $350 Tax $8.05.

George Hazen, Green property, Lots 6, 9, 4, 6, Ranges 12, 12, 14, 14, 35 acres; valued at $575; Tax $11.50.

38-40 DANIEL BROWN, Treasurer of Waterford.

(Reported for the Advertiser.)

## Bethel Fair.

**As seen by our Reporters. Excellent Weather, Good Attendance. Interesting Races. List of Premiums Awarded.**

"Good dog day's weather." That expressed it. Threatened rain but no rain for the day. The attendance was fair, probably an average for the first day.

"It is all horse and no cattle," said a bright eyed Hanover boy as we passed by some empty cattle pens. It was early Tuesday forenoon and the neat stock was not all in. Entries were made in this department all day and a very creditable exhibit of stock, sheep, swine, etc., was made.

We met the veteran driver of Bethel, Dana B. Hall, who lives on Farwell Mountain and trains his oxen to pull up the King's well or the bottom out of the winding Androscoggin. Editor Abbott of the Journal is here and Dana says he didn't put on his good clothes and pink necktie for fear he might get "rit up" by Mr. Abbott. We look over his two pair of Durham cattle. They are sleek ones,—one yoke is 3 and the other 4 years old and girth 6-7 and 6-8. They are strong made and obey the flourish of Dana's goad with alacrity whether he is bedecked with blue or green ties.

If all the farmers hereabout would do as well as Henry and Wallace Farwell there would be no empty pens for stock, or shelf room in the hall.

They show a nice looking grade Holstein bull 20 months old, grade Hereford heifer 3 years old, 2 heifer calves and nine good looking cows. A Yorkshire boar and Chester sow with 8 pigs and a 7 months old pig and 2 3-months shoats.

In the hall we find nice traces of yellow and pop corn, Hebron potatoes which were raised on Farwell Hill. They have a five hundred acre farm and work it to make money. There is a plate of nice looking butter made by Henry Farwell. Last year he took the first premium. The Bethel Butter Co. will be a hard competitor this year. Henry Farwell is chairman of the Bethel board of selectman and takes a good deal of interest in public matters.

E. E. Chase, South Bethel, has nine registered Maine Stock Jerseys here. There are 4 cows, 1 yearling, 2 2-year olds and 2 yearling bulls. Mr. Chase is a patron of the Bethel Creamery Co. The Babcock test was applied to the cream of his herd and it registered 19-4.

Mrs. C. W. Godwin, Bethel, has a good looking Jersey calf.

J. C. Saunders of Hanover has a grade Durham 5 months old. Mrs. C. P. Bartlett of Hanover shows a last spring calf.

Harry E. Powers, 13 years old, started early Tuesday and drove his matched pair of handy steers nine miles on to the grounds. The calves are 12 months old and Harry says they are his as his father gave them to him and he has "handled" them and they will do about what he wants them to.

There are 5 or 6 yokes of Hanover cattle here. They are entered in the town team. One yoke was taken here by Anson Hayford and belongs to Mr. Powers.

A. R. Tuell is not only interested in stock horses but he has good cattle, cows and shows sheep, lambs and a nice buck.

J. M. Philbrook has a flock of fine looking sheep, lambs and buck.

Mason has good timber for a prize on town team. A. Hutchinson, A. J. Lovejoy, Arthur Morrill two yokes and Geo. D. Morrill with the pair of oxen that took the prize in dr..ing at the Norway Fair a year ago. They are big fellows and Morrill knows how to make them pull. E. J. Mains, who lives on Batchelder Academy Grant has a matched pair of 2 year old Holsteins from Daniel Brett's herd of Otisfield. David Foster, Bethel, has a pair of yearlings which he drove eight miles. They weigh 1635 pounds. They are Holstein and Durhams and are beauties. They are entered as a matched pair of steers and undoubtedly will take a prize.

Chas. L. Abbott, West Bethel, has a nice pair of cattle on the grounds.

A. C. Wight, North Newry, yoke of 6-11 oxen. E. E. York, Bethel, grade Hereford 6-11.

L. P. Bryant, Greenwood, has a pair of steers.

BUSY OFFICERS AT WORK.

I. W. Mason sells tickets at the entrance gate.

Secretary E. M. Walker is everywhere and more to.

H. C. Barker takes pasteboards at the gate.

President C. M. Wormell is driving about talking weather, horse, etc.

F. L. Edwards is entry clerk and is kept busy with cattle, sheep, swine, etc.

There is an excellent police force. Their duties are light as the people who visit here are mostly law abiding. The force consists of Gerrard Smith, Caleb Wight, Milton Penley and Will Lowe.

Newt. E. Richardson sells tickets for the Grand Stand and Gilbert Tuell takes them.

In the hall you meet Dr. F. B. Tuell, Ann M. Robertson and Fannie Mason. They have had lots to do.

The ladies of the Universalist Society are busy in their dining room. They have a nice location and do a thriving business.

TUESDAY'S RACES.

In the 3:00 class there were 14 enteries and seven starters. The judges were, Chas. Crosby of Norway, H. G. Fletcher, South Paris, and Dr. J. A. Twaddle, Bethel with C. E. Moses, North Stratford, timer and S. N. Buck, Bethel as clerk and ADVERTISER reporter.

GENTS' DRIVING CLASS—PURSE $25.

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|---|---|
| Rolfe K., b g, Prince Jordan | 1 |
| Fritz Patchen, m g, Charles Stowell | 2 |
| Janet, b m, R. L. Cummings | 3 |
| Butcher Boy, m g, C. C. Bryant | 4 |

Time, 2.54, mile—2 miles, 5.44½.

The gents' driving class was a veritable two mile race with six starters. Four were awarded prizes as above. The other starters were Billy Longfellow, by J. H. Barrows, and Redwood Knox, by H. S. Hastings.

E. N. Hutchin's Seer Sucker had too much speed and easily took the race in straight heats as per summary below:

3.00 CLASS—PURSE $100.

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| Seer Sucker, b m, E. H. Hutchins | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Danville, ch g, Theo. Thayer | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Tommy W., blk g, C. M. Wormell | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Lucinda, blk m, O. P. Farrington | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Bertha Knox, b m, Otis Howe | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Harlow, br s, Herbert Carter | 6 | 6 | dr |
| Belle Bonner, ch m, S. R. Hutchins | 7 | 7 | dr |

Time, 2.41½, 2.42½, 2.42½.

SOME THINGS IN THE HALL.

Wm. J. Wheeler, South Paris, shows Estey organs. Henry Clark is telling of the beauties of this organ and has his eye out for a customer. Bethel Chair Co. make a good display of goods of their make. Seven varieties of rocking-chair, chamber-set, two stands. We tried the patent spring rocker and would like to take it home with us, but it costs six dollars and we are short for money.

Cut flowers on exhibition by Mrs. M. S. Billings of Bethel.

Mrs. W. M. Lowe, drawn rug with a wild animal in the center; Mrs. Wm. S. Farwell, drawn rug.

C. S. York has a good display of photographs of several sizes. F. W. Hunt, the sewing machine man is here and he is explaining the merits of his machine.

Butter by Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy, Mrs. Anna M. Farwell, three jars of preserves; Rena M. Lamere shows a loaf of bread and gives receipt.

WORK WITH THE BRUSH.

Ethel Hastings, Newry Corner, a mamouth toad stool representing a winter scene by moonlight, also horses head and panel of flowers; L. Addie Farwell, toad stool lake and mountain scene also flower panel, one of chicks and a hen of familiar looks. A nook of the noble Androscoggin is shown with stately trees.

Mary E. Barker, oil colored sketch of the Androscoggin river and mountains, also a couple noble looking dogs and a fireplace scene and homestead on a double toad stool.

Laura C. Hall has a very pretty water colored representation of lilacs and hand painted china ware of many designs that were much admired by all. Miss Hall does a big business in decorating china.

GARDEN AND FIELD CROPS.

Long Louden green cucumbers, by Mrs. T. B. Barker. H. E. Grover, grower small fruit and garden truck, shows potatoes and a twin head of cabbage; B. E. Chase, a double squash; O. E. Valentine, two kinds of potatoes, turban squash pumpkin; Wm. S. Farwell, has four specimen's of Bay State squash; cow-horn and hog; horn potatoes are shown by Donald H. Bean also Beauty of Hebron and cranberry beans; cranberries by Ernest Morrill blood beets, California squash of huge size; Turban squash 20 pounds from H. & W. Farwell Hubbard and Boston Marrow squash; cabbage by Milton Penley.

Edward S. Mason has a 47 pound squash, the seed of which was raised in Pomona California, in 1892 and this squash was grown here since June 10, 1893.

Mammoth turnips and cabbages by Chas. P. Bartlett, Hanover; blood beets with tops by J. W. Merrill; S. B. Osgood, potatoes and Hubbard squash; Daniel Morrill, basket potatoes; Ernest L. Hutchins, cranberries; Addison S. Bean, Mason, 3 varieties of potatoes, also carrots.

The display of apples was not so large as in former years. Orrin Foster of Newry and N. S. Baker were the only exhibitors. The former had 19 plates and the latter 10. They were good specimens. Two plates of grapes and one of pears. Harold Stanley had grapes and A. S. Bean, Mason, grapes.

LADIES' FINE HANDIWORK.

Mrs. C. R. Locke shows a drawn bed spread made in 1832; a silk patchwork quilt and a block and square quilt were shown by Mrs. Betsey C. Scribner, aged 87 years, was admired by all; Mrs. F. W. Barker put lots of work into a silk quilt with thread work designs of birds, animals, butterflies and mottoes; a satin and velvet quilt by Mrs. Parker Flint filled with paintings of many pretty designs.

Mrs. C. M. Wormell shows two pretty log cabin quilts, and another of odd design, also a lot of fancy work; Mrs. L. C. Lee, aged 84 years, silk crazy quilt; Mrs. F. A. Paine, odd square quilt with 2464 pieces; Mrs. C. P. Bartlett, Hanover, satin and velvet crazy cradle quilt; Mrs. E. D. Cole, diamond block quilt; Mrs. C. R. Locke, aged 85, bureau scarf; Mrs. C. Godwin, log cabin quilt; Mamie N. Barker, aged 14, outline thread work quilt with pretty designs; Grace Mason, a table cover with 475 different kinds of silk cigar labels; a splasher "outlined by Lizzie Estelle Wight, aged 7 years;" Mrs. M. S. Billings, table scarf and cushion; Joan Stearns, outlined splashers of many pretty designs; Gladys Wiley, aged 6, an oak leaf work splasher; banner with ribbon flower by Nellie M. Cross; table mats by Mrs. C. M. Wormell; knit lace by Nara G. Merrill; Estelle Sanborn, ten years old, has a good specimen of plain sewing, also pillow slips made by E. Mildred Tuell aged 9 years; a very pretty stand cover by Mrs. F. B. Tuell; Ellen Penley, whisk broom holder of a golden butterfly design.

Alma A. Heath, Gilead, crotched apron; Mrs. J. S. Allen, Newry, an embellished stone pickle jar with grapes, etc.; toilet set made by Mrs. F. K. Bean, also a pretty stand cover; Mrs. M. S. Billings, a hand worked table scarf with peacock and golden pheasant design; cushion by Mrs. Jennie Lamere; Alice M. Bean, Bethel, hand painted picture drape and decorated shoe; silk and ribbon tidy by Mrs. F. J. Roberts.

Estelle Bean, Albany, drawn rug, a varigated colored raveled rug; two sensible looking drawn rugs by Mrs. Carrie Sanborn.

PULLING OF CATTLE.

Dana B. Hall was king among the strong cattle. His 3-year-olds were a nice pair and knew just how to pull. S. B. Osgood hitched to the drag but his steers didn't care to show off and the load was moved but little.

J. C. Saunders' steers drew the load two and one-half feet. His steers were fresh from the pasture and hadn't pulled any since last spring. D. B. Hall, swung the stick over the best pulling pair of 3-year-olds we ever saw. They would brace their feet lift in the yoke all-over. The off ox just opened the yoke and spoilt that hitch for Dana, sure. The load was moved 81 feet in five minutes.

A. C. Wight, North Newry, cattle 6 ft. 11 inches full drag 129 feet.

Rufus Morrill did the teaming for B. Hutchinson's 5-year-olds and moved the drag a few feet.

There was no load on the drag for Dana Morrill's 7-feet and 1 inch oxen. An addition was made to the load and easily pulled a 100 feet at the first start. Morrill's cattle, 7 ft. 2 inches did equally well.

WEDNESDAY'S CROWD.

It was well up to the expectations of the officers. Everybody was kept busy. The attendance was estimated at four thousand.

WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

Between heats a procession of Conrad stock was shown before the grand stand. Conrad 2:30½ was sired by Nelson 2:09 and there was three of Conrad's get in the procession, Billy Gregg a yearling owned by H. M. Fiske, North Waterford; Chiefton by Conrad owned by Prof. W. R. Chaplain, New York; and Dimple by Conrad owned by Mr. Thorus of Buckfield and Wm. Briggs of Andover. It was as fine a string of prize winning colts as ever shown in Oxford County.

Owoissia, 2:20¼, was shown in front of the grand stand with two of his colts. Cassius M., by Victor Patchen, owned by Foster & Emerson of Waterford made an exhibition mile in 2:41. He is a five-year-old and a nice looking and acting horse.

2.50 CLASS, PURSE $100.

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| Dandy Boy, C. G. Morse | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Nettie G., Chas. Crosby | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Danville, T. Thayer | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Colonial Boy, Henry Marble | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |

Time, 2.43½, 2.37, 2.48½, 2.45.

In the 2:35 class there were 20 enteries on the card and six answered to the call of the bell.

The fourth heat was a fighting race between Hebron and Rolfe K., in which Hebron won in 2:30, making himself standard. He trotted the mile without making a break.

2.35 CLASS, PURSE $125.

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| Hebron, T. Thayer | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Rolfe K., P. Jordan | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Baymont Chief, G. C. Edwards | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Nichols, O. P. Farrington | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Adye, J. A. Tompson | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| McDurock, Chas. Crosby | 6 | 6 | dr | |

Time, 2.33½, 2.33, 2.32½, 2.30.

The fifth heat was decided a "no heat."

There was an accident in the sixth heat and three horses with sulkies and drivers were piled up in a promiscuous heap on the track and Rolfe K. came under the wire alone. It is said that Rolfe K. swung into Hebron too close in attempting to take the pole from him and his sulky striking Hebron threw him to the ground. Baymont Chief was also thrown and Nichols was driven over them but his driver was dumped. We are unable to state just the amount of injury done but we understand no one was seriously injured.

The judges were C. M. Wormell, Dr. A. N. Garcelon and Dr. J. A. Twaddle with A. F. Andrews and J. M. Philbrook, timer and S. N. Buck, clerk.

NOTES.

Gen. C. S. Edwards, of the World's Fair Commission, returned last Friday from Chicago to attend the Bethel fair. He will go back to Chicago the first of October. The General is looking first-rate. Chicago seems to agree with him.

Mell Sampson, Old and Young Put Richardson, Lew Weston, O. M. Cummings, Geo. Tucker and the ADVERTISER man went to Bethel Tuesday.

Percy Nevers, with wind-water, grapes, pears and peanuts is on the grounds.

Geo. H. Plaisted is running barges to the grounds. He has O. M. Cummings' "Gipsey Queen" with Adna Keene as driver. George does a good business and pleases the people.

We met your Bethel World's Fair correspondent, Master A. H. Gleason of New York city. He is a lad of fourteen years of age that goes about with his eyes open and has a good knack of writing down what he sees. He has been stopping at E. C. Chamberlain's and returns to New York this week to attend school. He hopes to come down this way to spend his next vacation. He may do some local writing for the ADVERTISER.

Hand-made savage looking hunting knives and sheath made by E. S. Mason, West Bethel also a pevy cant-dog.

E. B. Knapp, the Newry hunter, trapper and bear-trap maker, is here with traps. "One week ago that trap was in the raw material. I have made it and visited my traps three times. Haven't got a bear yet. Expect to thought," said Mr. Knapp. His traps are made smooth. You would hardly suppose that they were hammered out on an anvil. Mr. Knapp "upsets axes" and has on hand a good lot for sale for 75 cents up.

George S. Pitts of the Whitman Agricultural Works of Auburn occupies considerable space exhibiting the cart, wheel barrow, wine and cider presses, etc., made by that firm.

Mr. Pitts has an out door hall of his own.

Uncle Luther Littlehale was on the grounds. He says he was 82 years old in September and that he had husked $8.67 worth of corn at 5 cents a basket.

Mrs. J. T. Gardner of Norway is delivering orders for lace goods and pictures. She has been to West Paris, Bryant's Pond, Locke's Mills and was at Bethel Tuesday night. She is going up the line.

The ADVERTISER reporter traveled in a special car Tuesday night from Bethel home. He was the only passenger in the coach attached to the Berlin lumber train. Through train, no stops or changes until South Paris was reached.

Hebron or Nichols, which? Those were the horses that mostly interested the Norway and Locke's Mills boys in the 2:35 class.

Fred Staples remains at the Bethel House during the fair just to help Uncle Lovejoy and Clint out, but next week he puts on his good clothes and starts for Dallas, Texas. He has a brother, Chas. C. Staples, there and he is going to work for him running a cotton gin and cotton pressing machine. Fred's brother has been in Texas 17 years and is no Eastern tenderfoot and we doubt not he will take good care of him. We join with all the other traveling and way-faring men in wishing Fred a safe journey in that far away country.

F. H. Noyes of the dry goods firm of Noyes & Andrews, Norway, is visiting the teams and introducing himself to ladies on the grounds. He hands them a modest business card and invites them to call when in Norway.

We are much indebted to Prof. W. R. Chapman, the prominent horse fancier of Bethel, for courtises extended us. He can justly feel proud of his nice string of young trotting stock, led by the fleet footed young sire Conrad.

Sylvester Swan, of Tampa, Fla., is visiting friends and relatives at West Paris and vicinity. He has been absent twelve years, and engaged in the business of painting and house decorating. In company with Han. Curtis of West Paris, he visited the Bethel Fair, and met many old friends.

V. W. Hills, the Norway Jeweler and Optician, was carrying the glad tidings of restored eyesight to the afflicted by his perfect fitting-glass.

T. L. Webb, the Norway Clothier, was distributing pictures of himself. He is the best known clothing man in Oxford county. Everybody knows Webb, or ought to.

W. C. Leavitt, of boiler-handle, bolt-hook and ice-tong fame, was on an advertising campaign and littered the grounds with his literature.

Lawyer M. L. Kimball of Norway, with tall hat, minus his red neck-tie, was an interested spectator of the races.

Frank Kimball returned to Woodsville, N. H., in company with F. A. Danforth, who is making a flying visit into "God's own country," where he once attended school. Kimball reports business to be good in the firm of Mann & Co., of which he is a member. He has bought a house and will take his family there in about four weeks.

AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

Brood Mares.—Dr J A Twaddle 1st, Prof W R Chapman 2d, C W Small 3d.

Standard Sucker.—W R Chapman 1st, Dr J A Twaddle 2d, Chas W Small 3d.

Best Sucking Colt.—W R Chapman 1st, Chas W Small 2d, Thos Kennagh 2d.

Stallions.—Geo W Fernald's Owoissa 1st, W R Chapman's Conrad 2d. Year-Olds, W C Chapman 1st, E C Rowe 2d, H M Fiske 3d. 2-Year-Olds, J A Twaddle 1st, L A Hall 2d. 3-Year-Olds, O P Farrington 1st, G P Bean 2d.

Fillies and Geldings.—L A Hall 1st, C L Trask 2d, C E Ryerson 3d.

Bulls and Herds.—Best bull for stock use, H R Godwin $2. Best herd of cows, H & W Farwell 1st.

Cows and Heifers.—Best cow for dairy use, H & W Farwell 1st and 2d. Best heifer for stock use, H & W Farwell 1st. Best heifer calf under 1 year old, Mrs C P Bartlett of Hanover. 1 year old and under, H & W Farwell 1st and 2d. Best calf for stock use, A R Tuell of Greenwood 1st.

Jerseys.—Best herd, C E Chase $5. 1 year old and under 2, E E Chase 1st and 2d. 4 years old and upward, E E Chase 1st. 3 years old, same. 2 years old, same. Best heifer calf, C W Godwin 1st. Best Guernsey bull, W C Chapman $2.

Swine.—H & W Farwell: best sow of any breed, 1st; best boar, 1st; best fat pig, 1st and 2d.

Matched Oxen.—Dana B Hall 1st, A C Wight 2d. 3-year old steers, D B Hall 1st, J C Saunders 2d. 2-year-olds, L P Bryant 1st. Yearlings, David Foster 1st. Pair calves, Harry E Powers 1st.

Drawing Oxen.—Over 7 feet, G D Morrill 1st, Archie Morrill 2d, A C Wight 3d. Under 7 feet, A C Wight 1st, D B Hall 2d and 3d. 3-year-old steers, D B Hall 1st, J C Saunders 2d, S B Osgood 3d.

Drawing Horses.—1200 lbs. and over, F D Knight 1st, R K Morrill 2d, Mr Raymond 3d.

Farm Crops.—C E Valentine 1st. Potatoes, C E Valentine 1st, Herman Hutchinson 2d. Trace field corn, H & W Farwell 1st, D H Bean 2d.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

## The Mill at Welchville.

The principal topic of discussion is whether the woolen mill at Welchville will be rebuilt. An inside history of what took place at the already famous "business meeting" at Welchville, Sept. 9, obtained from a reliable source may be of interest.

Hon. Augustus Libby began by stating that the exigencies of their business was such that they must have another fretory; that they could buy another factory and machinery in another part of the State at a lower price than they could build new; still they had so much property laying idle at Welchville it might be better in the end to rebuild there.

After some discussion the details of which are not of general interest, it was practically decided to build a new two story brick factory at Welchville, if the town would vote to exempt such improvements as might be made at Welchville from taxation for ten years.

Mr. Libby said he would have his brother, the Hon. Charles J. Libby, a well-known Portland lawyer, draw up a warrant for the town meeting. A. S. Fuller was asked to look over the ground and make an estimate of cost of stone work on factory and dam and to give the same to A. L. Hersey, M. D., which he has done.

Julius F. Fuller, sometimes known as "deacon" was asked to do the same and to forward his estimates to the city of Portland.

When Mr. Libby went away he said he would go to Lewiston and engage a "master builder." Charles Bryant was asked to hold his brick for the new mill. When asked whether they proposed to build this fall or next spring Mr. Libby replied: "We expect to begin work at once."

WEST FRYEBURG.

Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryeburg, preached in the school house of Dist. No. 8, last Sunday. A good audience was present and appreciated the excellent vocal music of the "Magdalen" duet rendered by Mrs. Jacobs of Boston, and Hattie Pike of Fryeburg. The same ladies sang in closing the familiar hymn, "God be with you till me meet again," in which the tenor and bass parts were sustained by A. F. Lewis of Fryeburg, and L. Sturtevant of this place. The other music of the service was rendered by the usual choir, composed of the young people of the district.

BETHEL.

winter came in. First-class hay is selling for $15 per ton.

At the reunion of the 7th Maine Battery Association last week Gen. A. S. Twitchell and fourteen comrades made their headquarters at the Alpine House. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. B. Lapham, Augusta, president; A. S. Chapman, vice president, Bethel; Harris W. Jordan, secretary; Warren O. Carney, treasurer; executive committee, the president and secretary with three others to be by them appointed.

Nature seems determined to destroy the apple crop. About a week ago a heavy wind, then a violent thunder-shower last Saturday accompanied by a gale of wind took off most of the fruit.

Chas. L. Davis and his mother left last Saturday for Boston to be present at the trial of Trefethen which commenced last Monday. Mrs. Davis, the mother of Tena, will be on hand when the court opens, ready to tell what she knows of the mysterious death of her daughter. Trefethen has gained fifteen pounds during his confinement.

A. E. Barker, son of John Barker, who has been employed in the government business in Washington, is now at home on a vacation will return next week.

Col. Edwards wishes to say to parties who intend to visit the World's Fair that good board and rooms can be obtained for $1.00 per day and single meals at 25 cents.

Milton Grover and his sister have moved from Grover Hill into the village; rooms on Mechanic St.

F. C. Bartlett has one wagon, one spring board, one three-year-old colt, one two-year-old for sale. Will be sold at a bargain.

The corn canning factory at Bethel has been a scene of activity, 150 hands being employed. At the close of the week last Saturday 250,000 have been put up. One day last week 32,000 cans were put up.

Calvin Bisbee is digging a cellar for a new house to be built this week on Clark St.

Farmers here are reducing their stock so as not to be caught as last year when

GROVER HILL.—We learn that D. M. Grover is collecting cream at Gilead and Hanover for the Bethel factory.

Bertha Bennett and Winifred Browne recently called at Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawin's at South Albany.

Several scholars from this district are attending Miss Haselton's school, and some are also attending Miss Bartlett's, as there is no fall term here.

Mrs. Ella F. Lyon is having a shed built. Jas. Tyler is doing the work.

Leonard Carter of Norway was at Mrs. Lyon's recently.

Bertha Browne is at Gilead for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cummings are the happy grandparents of a little granddaughter.

Linda Bennett seems to be improving at present.

A very heavy thunder shower here last Saturday afternoon.

D. M. Grover and ladies passed this way Sunday the 10th.

Several from this place have been at work in the corn shop.

We received a pleasant call from Guss Grover last Sunday.

A. J. Peaslee is talking of going threshing this fall.

O. H. Pingree has sold his cow to Geo. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Russell of Haverhill, Mass., are in town, the guests of J. B. Peaslee and family.

FRYEBURG.

Hattie Pike left this week for Massachusetts.

A party from here left Wednesday for Chicago. In it were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stone and son, Frank Osgood and wife, Mrs. C. F. Lord, Mrs. James Kelley and Mary Gordon.

Mrs. Burgess from Portland and W. L. Cousins from Steep Falls were guests at Dr. Gordon's over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Locke is spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Tenney and daughter from Florida are visiting at Mrs. Tenney's sister's, Mrs. C. W. Pike's.

Mrs. Frank Sawtelle and daughter started this week for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Sawtelle's sister for a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Towle, who has been visiting her daughter in Massachusetts returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Keen from Massachusetts is boarding at Mrs. Heald's.

Mrs. Hale Jacobs, from Boston, who is stopping at the Oxford, gave a five o'clock tea in the parlors last Saturday; about 30 of her friends in town were present. Misses Weston and Abbott acted as ushers, May and Sue Weston poured, Misses Pingree, Hutchins, Lovejoy and Gordon were waiters. It was a very pleasant tea. Mrs. Jacobs has made many friends since she has been here and we all regret to have her leave us.

Harry Abbott from Waterville, Me., is visiting his parents.

Miss M. E. Howe and Martha Howe attended the wedding of Frank E. Howe and Miss Gill of Jackson, N. H., last Sunday.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Attending the fairs is popular recreation of our people now-a-days.

George L. Kimball, Bowdoin '95, is spending a few days at home before commencing his junior year.

W. W. Watson answered present, to the roll-call of the surviving members of the 12th Maine Reg., at the annual reunion at Westbrook, Sept. 19.

J. R. Hall is building an addition to he Grange store.

E. K. Billings and family of New York, are visiting Mrs. B's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanwood.

Gertrude Whitcomb has suffered for several weeks from an attack of hay-fever.

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Maxfield, delegates from Keoka Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, attended the convention of the State Grand Chapter, at Westbrook, Sept. 14.

Mrs. M. H. Houton is visiting her daughter in Portland.

Will Haynes moves back to his farm after spending the summer in the village.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Frances Whitney of North Paris, is visiting his sister, Mary Libby.

Nora Whitney of North Paris, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Perry, and other relatives.

Two of the young men at Idlewild Cottage, have returned to Haverhill, Mass., and another one, an artist, has come, making six still remaining there.

A. H. Whitney and wife start for Boston Monday, and for the World's Fair on Thursday. They will return about Oct. 1st to close the Cragmont for the summer.

L. E. D. Currier and family are staying at the Cragmont, while the Whitney's are away.

Colby Weeks is doing carpenter work on the building of Nelson Brooks in Freedom, N. H.

Herbert Weeks, of Porter, is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Colby Week's, helping do the farm work. He is also sawing poplar for Ezra Eastman.

Albert Howard and family have moved to Denmark.

NORTH NORWAY.

J. H. French and wife from Boston are at J. A. French's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. H. Judkins have gone to Upton to visit their son, A. W. Judkins.

Mrs. Estes and family are stopping at J. H. Lord's.

E. A. Cox sold several cattle to Penley of Paris this week.

Mrs. Merrill Rowe, formerly of this town visited at Wm. Cox's last week.

Amaziah Keene and wife from Poland visited at Rollin Town's last week.

ANDOVER.

F. A. Perkins and family attended the Advent camp meeting at Bath.

Everybody should remember that the Andover Fair occurs Sept. 27th and 28th, and that the celebrated little mare, Gipsey M., 2.15, is to be there. Andover people are proud of her and Oxford Co. people should come and see her go.

James Brickett, aged 90 years, the oldest person in Andover, died last week at the house of M. C. Corkum in East Andover.

Gipsey M. has won the last five races she was entered in in 16 heats, reducing her record from 2.34½ to 2.15. Well done, Gipsey. That's good enough for Sawyer's Brook.

A new grand stand has been built on the Fair Grounds with seating capacity for 500 persons. The races this year are to be, first day at 1 o'clock p. m., a race for 3 years old and under, 3 minute class trotters or pacers, purse $50.00; also 2.35 class, purse $100.00. Second day, at 1 o'clock p. m., race for two year olds and under, 2.40 class, purse $75.00; free for all trotters or pacers, purse $150.00. A grand ball Wednesday evening.

E. M. Wentworth of Lynn, Mass., is visiting at L. D. Hanson's.

Mrs. Lydia Richards recently bought a cow of L. D. Hanson.

H. L. Newton is finishing off his stable into a tenement. We don't exactly know who it is for but we're a right to guess quietly.

Mrs. Eliza Morse, a highly esteemed lady, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. Eli Cutting, last Saturday morning. She was eighty-seven years old. She leaves a husband, also several children besides grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The steam mill is running full blast.

Some of our financiers are laboring very diligently to find some methods whereby gold and silver can be maintained at a parity. Now for the help of those high tariff protectionists. Place a duty on silver bullion and you have the thing down fine. If protection protects it will protect on this line.

Look out for the ADVERTISER the week after the fair. We shall have a correct report of the same in that issue. Now is the time to subscribe. Those who want copies of the paper containing the report can get the same of your correspondent for 4c each. Leave your orders early.

MEXICO.

Died in Mexico, Ellen Austin, aged 13 years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin. Ellen was a nice player on the organ and much loved by every one that knew her, and all feel to mourn her death.

The new stone work on the new bridge at the corner is nearly done; one pier is done; the two abutments are all done but the last layer of stone, and the other pier is partially done and will soon be completed. Messrs. Spofford and Roy have the push in them.

Will Taintor has bought Fred Knapp's stage route from Rumford Falls to Byron and from Rumford Falls to Mexico. He takes possession Oct. 1. Will is the old stage driver from Canton to Mexico and from Dixfield to North Jay and is liked by all wherever he drives.

There is not water enough in Swift River yet to carry out Record's drive of spruce.

Swan & Reed have put an addition to their steam mill in Roxbury. It is now 110 feet long with an iron roof.

F. R. Reed and wife have gone to the World's Fair. They left their two children with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Goff.

The road from Rumford Falls to Chapman's mill in Roxbury is very muddy and cut up badly by the teams that are hauling spool bars and the wood from that mill.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mrs. A. A. Paterson is quite sick.

A. J. Haskell is home from Bethel for a few days.

One school commenced here last week taught by Winnie D. Kneeland of South Waterford.

Sidney Hall is home from Augusta.

E. C. Hilton and family are at Norway again this year at work in the corn shop. Otis Martin works there nights and is at home days.

Will Emery is on the sick list.

P. N. Haskell is going to repair his saw mill this fall with a new water wheel and other repairs.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Sept. 4, to the wife of A. J. Plummer, a son.

In Norway, Sept. 16, to the wife of Dennis Pike, a daughter.

In Bolster's Mills, Sept. 12, to the wife of Isaac Dyer, a daughter.

In Andover, Sept. 2, to the wife of Newell Goodwin, a son.

In Andover, Sept. 6, to the wife of Wm. Cushman, a daughter.

In West Paris, to the wife of C. F. Barden, a daughter.

In Peru, Aug. 28, to the wife of R. S. Tracy, a son.

In Denmark, to the wife of Sherman Hartford, a son.

In Buckfield, Sept. 16, to the wife of Frank Wood, a son.

In Wentworth Location, Sept. 15, to the wife of D. Comeran, a daughter.

In Denmark, Sept. 15, to the wife of Nelson Thomes, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Sept. 19, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Frank P. Bartlett and Linnie R. Swan, both of Norway.

In Norway, Sept. 20, Charles G. Joslin and Lillian Keith, both of Norway.

In Fryeburg, Sept. 16, Frank E. Howe of Fryeburg, and Zetta B. Gill of Jackson.

In Buckfield, Sept. 10, by Rev. B. F. Lawrence, Rotheus B. Waite of Buckfield, and Mrs. Harriet L. Waite of Livermore.

In Rumford, Sept. 10, by J. L. Howard, esq., Charles H. Whitman and Laura C. H. Tucker, both of Rumford.

In North Bridgton, Sept. 6, Warren Walker of Bridgton, and Minnie L. Saunders of Sweden.

In Mechanic Falls, Sept. 12, by Rev. G. C. Andrews, George N. Stowe of Mechanic Falls, and Mrs. Elmira A Harding of South Paris.

In Harrison, Sept. 13, by Rev. W. P. Curtis, Willis Wheeler and Cora Haskall, both of Harrison.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Sept. 18, Rachel Hannaford, aged 89 years, 11 months and 18 days.

In Norway, Sept. 13, Mrs. Ada L., wife of Ernest R. Dyer, aged 18 years, 1 month and 5 days.

In Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 15, Otis N. Jones, aged 20 years and 7 months.

In Bryant's Pond, Sept. 15, Albion P. Cole, aged 68 years, 7 months and 15 days.

In Andover, Sept. 8, James N. Brickett, aged 90 years.

SNOW'S FALLS.

J. Ella Clapp who has been spending the summer at her father's, J. S. Clapp's, returned to New Haven, Ct. Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Jackson and baby are visiting relatives in Brunswick.

Mrs. F. E. Shaw who has been threatened with pneumonia, is somewhat better.

Prentiss T. Ripley of Cambridge, Mass., who is spending a week at his home in Paris, visited at George W. Hammond's with his mother, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hall and baby of Weston, Mass., who have been visiting at Levi D. Stearns', returned to their home, Monday.

For some time George D. Hammond has been annoyed by the depredations of some animal in his corn, and last Saturday night he waxed wroth, and set three traps, even inviting his neighbors to dine on coon with him next day, so sure was he of capturing one. At four o'clock Sunday morning, he found one of the traps sprung, but no coon. Hearing a noise in the corn, he met a large hedgehog face to face. He gave chase with a shillaly grasped firmly in his right hand, and a lantern in his left, and succeeded in killing him after racing him eight rods through the pig-weed. There were 12 quills found stuck in the white ash pick handle used in dispatching him. He weighed 21 lbs.

GREENWOOD.

Augustine Allen of West Pownal has been visiting relatives in Richardson Hollow and also took in the county fair.

The city school was closed last week and a a part of this on account of the teacher, Angie Penley, being sick.

Paul Howe is at work for Richardson Brothers on the new road.

Messrs. Swan and Cole of this town have bought the Wm. Cordwell farm and intend moving there the first of November.

Harry Shaw, wife and baby from Naples are visiting at Chas. Richardson's.

Orville Ames who has been quite sick is improving.

Charles Felt and Ross Martin of Portland, have been visiting relatives in this vicinity during the past week.

Ellie Elwell who has been taking a short rest at her fathers, S. W. Elwell's, returned to her work at the Mount Abram House, Locke's Mills Sept. 17.

Leora Whitman is very sick with rheumatic fever.

A party of young ladies from this town recently visited friends in Riley Plantation. We think they must have had a very good time if not the best of luck fishing.

Elmer Whitehouse, wife and daughter, of Tapleyville, Mass., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Nelson Jackson.

HEBRON.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and daughter Flora, returned to Chelsea, Mass., Saturday.

Charles H. George was elected one of the Trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural Society. He will make a good officer.

Mr. Knapp and daughter returned to Boston, Monday.

Quite a number attended the Oxford Association at Turner, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Academy did not stop on account of the Fair last week, although a number of the students attended.

Joe Sturtevant of the class of '82 at Hebron Academy, was in town last week.

CASCO.

This section of the country was visited by a severe rain storm on Friday and it wound up with a thunder shower on Saturday afternoon.

The corn shop started some three weeks ago, but they have not run but 6¼ days as yet. They report corn quite good for such a dry year.

Emmons Edwards and wife of Boston, have been visiting her brother's and sister's in this place.

George W. Burgess hurt his right hand quite badly, by getting it caught in some of the gearing around the steam sifter.

Charlie Berry got burned quite badly while working in the corn shop of J. McClain, at Webb's Mills, on Wednesday week.

School began on Sept. 4, in Dist. No. 5 Alice B. Marean teacher. This makes her fourth term in this district.

Mrs. Fred W. Burgess is visiting her grand-daughter Mrs. Benj. Howard of Mechanic Falls.

Lanville Edwards is making his father J. W. Edwards, a short visit.

Annie Jordan is working at R. E. Brackett's in this village.

Will Perris our butcher is repairing his barn, work done by H. Durfee of Ede's Falls.

Mrs. Amanda Brackett is still quite feble.

Hon. Wm. M. Cook is confined to his bed with a lame back and hip.

Richard Cook is quite sick at this writing.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Wm. L. Harlow was at home Sunday.

F. Bennett is at work at North Buckfield.

Oscar Eastman has sold his sheep.

Edgar Eastman and Rena Campbell have gone to Mexico.

Mrs. Thomas Kelley is at her daughter's, Mrs. C. H. Flagg's.

Isaac Horr, Ellis Whitman, Dastine Turner and Mrs. Sophia Turner each got premiums at the county fair.

Whitefield Stuart of South Paris has been granted a pension.

I. H. Stuart of Bolster's Mills sells his farming tools at auction Saturday, Sept. 30th.

The Lovell Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has been run for a quarter of a century and offered fire insurance for the people of that town probably at a lower rate than any other company in the world. They only take farm risks and are limited to the town. The president is Mellen Eastman, sec., J. F. Stearns and C. K. Chapman treasurer. $1000 is the extent of the risk put on any piece of property.


CARPETS!

We are showing our New Line of Carpets in the Latest Patterns and Colorings. We have an extra good assortment of EXTRA SUPER ALL WOOL, of strictly standard and reliable make, Which we shall sell at Bottom Prices, If in want of a Carpet, call in.

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Lamps, Lamps!

We have just received the largest and best assortment ever in town. We want you to call and see them. The prices are PANIC PRICES.

2 Quart Lightning Fruit Jars, - - - $1.33 per Dozen.

Decorated Dinner Sets, Fancy Crockery and Glass Ware.

Groceries and Flour, Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, SHELLS, CARTRIDGES, Etc.,

we are rolling into GOLD fast. Come and see them. We want you to have some of these goods. Respectfully,

HAMLIN & BICKNELL,

185 Main St., - - - - - Norway.

### DENMARK.

Mr. Witham had the misfortune to cut his knee last week. Though not a bad cut, yet severing an artery it was needful to take several stitches in it before the blood could be stopped.

Two tramps stopped in Chas. Rand's house while he and his wife were at the corn shop. Mrs. Rand found them in their chamber on her return. She called for help and they made off through the back door. They took bundles of clothing and all the food in the house and had set out two pairs of boots to take, but in their haste left them. Al. Wentworth at Isaac Berry's found two tramps in the barn as he came home and was putting up his horse. Two tramps tried to stay at John Libby's and, being refused threatened to shoot him.

John Arlin was kicked by his horse and leg broken below the knee, at Newfield, while starting home from the fair. They brought him home Sunday.

Edwin Pingree had a narrow escape last week Tuesday. He had just come down from shingling on his barn when the lightning struck where he had left a few minutes before tearing off lots of shingles.

Coleman Harmon was prostrated by a shock of lightning. A physician was called and after a while he rallied.

Our High School commenced Monday, taught by Mr. Libby of Lewiston, the primary taught by Mrs. Carrie Head.

Sweet corn is coming in rather light.

Look out for tramps, fasten your buildings and prepare to give them a warm reception.

A Sunday-school concert next Sabbath afternoon at East Denmark.

The dull, listless feeling every morning indicates the need of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

### 100th Anniversary.

The 100th anniversary of the introduction of Methodism into Maine, was observed at the M. E. church, sermon by Rev. B. F. Fickett, text Acts 8:4.

The speaker first noticed the three facts of the text, then applied them to the first Itinerant Methodist in Maine. When the circuit rider came to the Province of Maine there was an union of Church and State to that extent the salaries of the established clergy were raised by a tax assessed and collected as other taxes were. If a man belonged to another denomination it did not relieve him, if he refused to pay the ministerial tax his property was seized or if he had no property, himself was lodged in jail.

The preaching of that day was intensely Calvinistic, Divine Sovereignty, Predestination, Election and Reprobation were the principal themes. The Methodists cried Free Grace, Free Will and Free Salvation, and called on men every where to repent. The established clergy looked upon them with indifference then contempt and later denounced them from the pulpit as fanatics, hectics, hirelings and deceivers and warned the people against receiving them into their homes or hearing them preach.

Result of Methodists coming to Maine, every man can pay what and when and to whom he pleases for religious purposes.

The harsh and cruel doctrines of 1793 are things of the past. No church teaches them.

The Methodists have in Maine, churches about 350, ministers 400, Sabbath school scholars 16,000, probationers, 2,000, church members 22,000. Our relations to those who have become old and grey and broken in health, bringing about this glorious result, may be more fully realized if we consider three facts: 1st—These men had little to say about where they should work. 2nd—Less and often nothing to say about what they should receive as wages and 3d—They have no legal claim upon those for whom they worked.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

### Land Conveyances.

EASTERN.

J. F. STANLEY, Register, Paris, Me.

ALBANY.—W. T. Guptill to F. M. Guptill, $500.

BETHEL.—E. W. Barker to H. A. Packard, $195.

GREENWOOD.—B. R. Bryant to A. P. Bryant, $400.

HEBRON.—C. F. Bryant to H. K. Stearns, $675.

NORWAY.—T. G. Goodwin to G. F. Stone, $1200.

OXFORD.—A. H. Davis to W. E. Cushman, $200.

PARIS.—G. A. Gibbs to I. H. Ellingwood, $600; S. W. Dunham to Granite Lodge, No. 182, F. & A. M., 150.

RUMFORD.—R. F. P. Co. to James Dowling, $1.00.

WATERFORD.—J. Willard to C. P. Willard.


### A LEADER.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives, containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant; it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle Sold by KIMBALL & WILLIAMSON.


Captain Bartlett, who commanded the steamer Falcon, which has returned from the Arctic after landing Lieutenant Peary and party, says of the expedition:

Our voyage from St. Johns to North Labrador was very stormy; dense fogs and numerous icebergs were encountered. At almost every port we touched at some dogs were obtained. We secured 87, and could have got as many more if required. If Lieutenant Peary has altered the date of his return it is unknown to any of us.

Mrs. Peary was in splendid health and spirits, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The voyage was very interesting, as we enjoyed fine weather after crossing the Arctic Circle, and had an abundance of sport in the shape of polar bears, walrus, reindeer and sea birds.

The boys were feeling first-class, though some suffered considerably from seasickness. During the first part of the voyage, icebergs were numerous, and it required great caution to navigate through them. Lieutenant Peary's house is in a very snug place, facing south and sheltered from the north-west and east gales.

The weather was extremely fine when we left. A party was then about to start with 5000 pounds of provisions on the inland ice to be cached 300 miles north for the next spring.

### Running an Electric.

Not So Easy as It Looks.

To one who has never tried it, nothing seems simpler than running an electric car. There are a good many simpler things, however, and as a matter of fact some men who want a job as motorman on the street railways have to give it up because they cannot learn to handle the car.

In the first place considerable strength is required to manipulate the brake properly, and in the next place there is a peculiar motion turning the brake handle one way and the crank for shutting off the power the other way at the same time that is not easy to learn.

The local railway company teaches recruits the business, and every new man will have to go through a certain line of training before he will be allowed to take charge of a car. When a man applies for a position as motorman he is placed on the waiting list, and when the company begins to get a little short of men and his turn comes round, he is sent for and put on a car with one of the experienced men. For about two days he stands on the front platform of the car and watches the driver manipulate the brake and turn the current on and off. After he has learned this and become familiar with all the curves and switches, he is allowed to try his hand at running the car. The first thing he does after the car starts is to get nervous and wonder how long it will take him to bring it to a standstill after a passenger signals that he wants to get off. He begins to sweat, and before the car has gone half a mile he is played out and is glad to give up to his teacher.

This goes on for about a day, or until the new man gets a little confidence and then he gradually learns the trick of stopping the car so quickly that it will bring the passengers on their feet. In addition to this, he is obliged to gain a sufficient knowledge of the construction of the motor to be able to repair slight breaks and put in burned out fuses. It is usually about two weeks before he is competent to take charge of a car alone, and even then he can learn something more about running one every day.—Enterprise.

### BUCKFIELD.

Who has not heard of a place in the westerly part of Buckfield known as Darnet school house, Darnet neighborhood, Darnet bridge, etc. For the information of those that may not know the origin of this name, I will state the story as it was told to me. A man in that vicinity a good man, who would not indulge in cuss words, took the bridge to build. Now, any one who has handled stone to any great extent, have experienced seasons when something is liable to be said, especially if ones fingers happens to lie between two rocks when they come together. This is all there was to it. "Darn it, darn it" came often. Hence the name Darnit was applied and it still sticks.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## OUR NEXT FEATURE

## A STIRRING STORY OF NEW YORK LIFE

## THE KISS OF GOLD

BY

KATE JORDAN

Miss Jordan is one of the strongest writers of the day, and her latest novel, "The Kiss of Gold," is everywhere creating a sensation. We have secured it for our columns, and will print it as a serial, beginning

## KATE JORDAN'S WORK

SKETCH OF THE AUTHOR OF "THE KISS OF GOLD."

**Her Charming Personality—How She Served a Long and Silent Apprenticeship—Stagestruck Once, but Now It Is All Gone.**

The charm that lies in a story sometimes defies a definition. We call it "the way a story is told," just as we talk of the expression as the pleasing quality in a face. But it is more than that. It is the magnetic personality of the writer behind the words.

This is what I felt as, with a sigh, I laid down "The Kiss of Gold." The beauty of its diction still haunted me—its humanity that planted a little ache in my heart, and its buoyant description of youth, love and success put, alas! to a wrong use.

I began to wonder about this new author, Kate Jordan, whose story had transfigured a dull afternoon for me. I felt that she was young and had perhaps poured out the story of her own literary experiences in the great whirling life of New York.

Who was she? I determined to see.

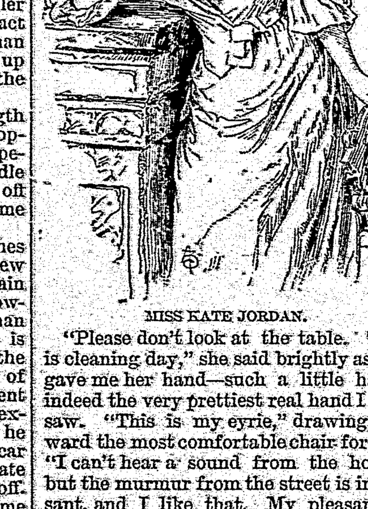
A few days later I was mounting a flight of brownstone steps in a quiet up town street, and making known my mission was ushered into a pretty, harmonious room, oriental in style. It showed that an artistic taste had selected the odd trifles that filled it. One right angle was a deep divan covered with rugs and heaped with the most inviting looking pillows. Above it hung a piece of tapestry, an excellent copy of Bouguereau's "Two Loves." The mantel was draped in fishnet that looked as if it had seen good service and was looped up at one side by a long fishing rod. Japanese matting and odd antique rugs covered the floor. On the walls were many choice water colors. But just above the piano were some pictures that interested me more—the original pen and ink sketches of "The Kiss of Gold," daintily framed in white, and also an original drawing of Miss Jordan's heroine in her other strong dramatic story, "The Other House."

A very pretty violet eyed girl in a blue morning gown came in to see me.

"You want to speak to my sister?" she asked. "She writes in a room at the top of the house, just as far away as she can get from all of us, and if you won't mind going up two pairs of stairs I'll take you to her."

I followed my guide up the stairs to a white door at the end of a narrow hall under a stained glass skylight.

Our knock interrupted the soft humming of a comic opera air, and we went in. Miss Jordan was sitting at the window before a long oak writing table, on which was heaped a chaos of papers of almost every color.



MISS KATE JORDAN.

"Please don't look at the table. This is cleaning day," she said brightly as she gave me her hand—such a little hand, indeed the very prettiest real hand I ever saw. "This is my eyrie," drawing forward the most comfortable chair for me. "I can't hear a sound from the house, but the murmur from the street is incessant, and I like that. My pleasantest hours are spent in this little room."

It was a pretty place—all blue and white. The rug, the divan, the lamp shade, the curtains all blue and white, and beyond the wide window, with its frill of Chinese crape, lay the housetops and spires of the city, the smoke from hundreds of chimneys curling into the vivid morning sunlight.

And the owner of it? Her personality was quite in keeping with the restful beauty of the place. Kate Jordan is a pretty, well bred, well dressed New York girl. She looks about 23, and there is nothing in her dress, manner or speech to suggest that she is "literary"—in other words, she is not unpleasantly labeled with the mark of her profession. She is a brunette with white skin, frank, direct eyes, with the dark eyelashes of the Irish, and her lips and teeth are remarkably pretty.

A Russian jacket of brown velveteen was confined at her waist by a dull, silver belt, and a long, straight skirt of brown cashmere hung down from it in graceful folds.

"So this is being interviewed, and I am to talk about myself?" she asked, settling herself among the pillows on the divan: "It's a subject with which I am so familiar, no wonder I do not find it as interesting as some others. To commence, then, I am Irish by birth. Dublin is my native city, but I left it when a baby. I have traveled very little, but hope to see a good bit of the world very soon. I have lived in New York all my life, and I think I know it thoroughly."

"One has only to read 'The Kiss of Gold' to know that," I ventured.

"Dear New York"—and her eyes darkened with enthusiasm—"with its different phases of life, its odd nooks and corners, its people made up of every color and quality, from every country on the globe, like the samples in a tradesman's book. Yes, I know it. I love to study its low life. Frequently I take a car in a poor section of the city and let it take me through streets where the miserables horde, and the atmosphere is tainted, and the languages a Babel-like mixture. My ambition is that some day, perhaps afar off, I may write a successful story laid among the poor of New York, in full sympathy with them, as Dickens, whom I love, was with the London poor."

"Have you written anything besides 'The Kiss of Gold' and 'The Other House?'"

"Oh, yes, I have sent out a ton of manuscript, most of it unsigned. When you look up the biography of any one whose work in the arts happens to make a good impression, you will generally find that they have not come under the public notice at a bound. Like others, I have served a long and silent apprenticeship since the time I wrote love stories before I left school and reveled in seeing them in print with a luxury I do not now know."

"In 'The Kiss of Gold' you seem familiar with life behind the scenes of a theater. Have you ever been on the stage?"

"No, but I have not gone unscathed. Almost every girl who keeps in touch with life in New York is stagestruck at some point in her career. So was I. For more than a year I attended the now defunct Boucicault school of acting. The time as far as stage tuition went was wasted, but Boucicault, with his delicate face, snowy hair and caustic, witty tongue is a figure I can never forget. His brilliancy was fairly scintillating, and I have to thank him for a better knowledge of Shakespeare than I could have had without his aid."

As we chatted about many other things, and I noted the inimitable Irish humor that crept into my companion's phraseology, the delightful play of expression in her face from grave to gay, I inwardly decided that she possessed the possibilities of an excellent comedienne.

"Can you tell me how you came to write 'The Kiss of Gold?'" I asked.

"Can any one tell how an inspiration is born? But the motive of the plot was a most natural one, for the struggle between love and ambition goes on every day in the money getting atmosphere of this city. I lived for years, until very recently, in dear old Chelsea square, where the story is laid—New York's ecclesiastical corner—and sometimes went to service in the little chapel. Watching the students troop in looking like a flock of ravens in their picturesque gowns, I always knew I would somehow or other make them figure in a story. I made Tom Irish, because the reader might more easily forgive his weakness—that instability of purpose that is such a frequent trait in the Celtic temperament, accompanying even good morals and aspirations and intellectual strength. There are many managers in New York like Mr. Plunket. Old Mr. Kent is Boucicault as far as appearance goes. Delatole's selfishness and moral turpitude live in a man I have met, and it is easy to conceive such a man when placed as a critic using his pen as a weapon of threat and attack. Women of Virginia's type, fortunately for human nature, are not rare—quiet heroines who bear burdens and never think of complaining."

A little maid appeared to say lunch was ready, and Miss Jordan lifted her eyebrows.

"How much we could accomplish in this world if so much time were not taken up with sleeping, dressing and eating. And I have such a good appetite, and I can't get up early."

"When do you write?" I asked as I rose to go, "and what are you writing now?"

"I write in the morning always. At night, if I have no engagement, I come up here and scribble. I've commenced my first play—a farce. It seems very laughable to me—still a manager may find it a funeral. Besides that I am writing a new novel and doing some work for the daily press. You will admit I haven't much time to be lazy."

The impression which clung to me as I went down the sunny street was a very pleasant one. Miss Jordon's vitality is strong, her desires earnest. If capability, originality, perseverence and courage get their due reward, her success will grow with her years.

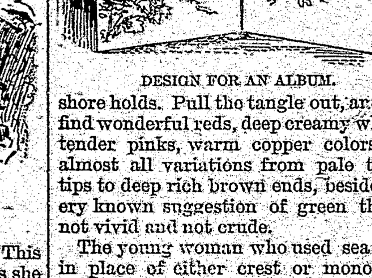
JEAN COREY.

## USES FOR SEA MOSS.

DECORATIVE EFFECTS HIDDEN IN THE FLOTSAM OF THE TIDE.

**Wave Beaten Tangles of Moss Usurp the Place of Crest and Monogram on Note Paper, Ornament Picture Frames and Impart Sea Odors to Pillows.**

Sea moss is certainly not new. It is as old as the sea itself. But like many another thing it can be turned to new uses. One such is the decoration of writing paper with the treasures that lie hidden in the tangled moss that every wave beaten



DESIGN FOR AN ALBUM.

shore holds. Pull the tangle out, and you find wonderful reds, deep creamy whites, tender pinks, warm copper colors and almost all variations from pale tinted tips to deep rich brown ends, besides every known suggestion of green that is not vivid and not crude.

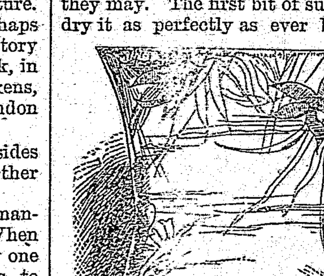
The young woman who used sea moss in place of either crest or monogram upon her summer note paper had rarely two pieces that were alike. She simply picked up the lovely things the sea brought in. She washed them free of sand; she straightened them out, then pressed them beneath a heavy book. As a reward she wrote letters that really carried a flavor of the sea and sent notes permeated with an essence more subtle than any perfume. The lovely forms were arranged with an eye to artistic effect. They were grouped so as to get the best color results, and as they were held in place by a light coating of paste they seemed just wafted there by the gentle summer breeze. And the best of the idea is that stores may be carried away at the end of the season for continued similar use.

The photograph frames that are popular with lovers of fancy work in its many forms take a variety of shapes, but the main idea is the same for them all. The best is the simplest booklet form that stands open and shows space for two cards directly facing one another. It is made of drawing or water color paper, and its novelty is only in the decoration, which was all of moss.

The different sorts and the different forms had all been selected and arranged with care. Around each opening they form a perfect wreath.

Hammock pillows and yachting pillows—indeed any pillows for outdoor use—are never so good as when filled with the dried moss, as is well known. Nor is there any reason why this filling cannot serve as well for indoor use. The odor of the sea that it bears is welcome at all seasons of the year, and if the moss has power to induce seaside dreams and perfect seaside rest it would indeed be well to carry it into the winter home, says the New York Times, which suggests that a cushion made of soft, pliable silk, embroidered with sea anemones, starfish and the like, stuffed full with the various dried mosses and interlined only with cheese cloth or similar soft stuff, would be grateful to both eye and touch.

Moss pillows are especially suited for yachting and ocean travel. One need fear for it neither the spray that the vessel throws nor the fogs that come off the sea. Product of the ocean that it is, one can trust it to endure all the conditions of the stormiest voyage and to suffer no harm, let the drenchings be as severe as they may. The first bit of sunshine will dry it as perfectly as ever before, and



A MOSS PILLOW.

not one whit of sweetness will be lost, nor one bit of danger as to neuralgia or such other ills as are born of cold will remain, a fact that in itself is a commendation, for down, soft and tempting as it is, is spoiled by dampness, and feathers once wet harbor moisture for many a day.

**Larded Sweetbreads.**

Lard with pork, put in cold water 10 minutes, then in hot, and boil 20 minutes. Drain, spread with butter, dredge with flour, salt and pepper and bake 20 minutes. Serve with peas and white sauce.

**Odd Mention.**

New shapes in bonnets show some genuine scoop fronts.

New silks, double faced in the light and dark shades of one color, are in a peculiar weave that is a kind of armure brocade. The lighter tone strikes through on to the dark in small figures or flower and leaf designs.

Little bonnets have the old Marie Stuart point in the middle of the front, and there are low toques with very deep sides.

A great deal of white cloth or gray cloth embroidered in silver is used.

As yet the bertha shows no sign of decadence.

A new reign of jackets to match the gown is predicted, and both, it is said, will be much trimmed with velvet.

Some superb fringes have appeared in Paris for the trimming of mantles.

Black lace will be as much used in the autumn and winter, it is said, as white lace has been this summer.

**Quite Humble.**

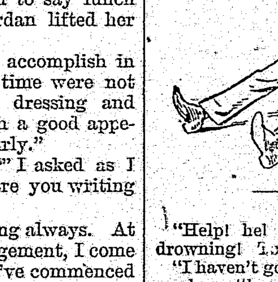
The tramp had essayed the kitchen door of a house on Beaubien street and was received politely.

"I guess they ain't been livin here long," he said to himself as the cook disappeared for the refreshments."

"Here," she said, returning, "here is some bread and meat, and I'm sorry I can't give you a piece of pie."

"Don't worry about that, lady," he replied, with a bow. "Bread and meat's good enough for me. I hain't et nothin since yesterday, and I ain't no dood today."—Detroit Free Press.

"Man Overbored!"



—Life.

**Saved.**

"Help! help!" cried the bather. "I'm drowning! Toss me line."

"I haven't got a line," shouted the man on shore, "but if you'll keep up five minutes I'll run up to the hotel and get my swimmer's manual. It'll tell you what to do in a case of this kind."

But it was not necessary. A kindly wave came along and washed the bather ashore in safety.—Harper's Bazar.

**Didn't Want to See It.**

For two hours the fashionable lady kept the draper exhibiting his goods, and at the end of that period she sweetly asked:

"Are you quite sure you have shown me everything you have?"

"No, madam," said the draper, with an insinuating smile, "I have yet an old account in my ledger which I shall very gladly show you."—Tit-Bits.

**His Plan.**

Gladys—How did he let you know he was well off?

Eleanor—He wrote me.

Gladys—And told you so? What wretchedly bad form!

Eleanor—Oh, no. He only signed his name, "$incerely your$, $. $. $mith$on."—Truth.

**The Modern Domestic.**

Husband—Why did your maid leave?

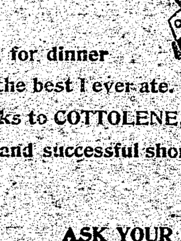
Wife—She did not want to go with us to Saratoga. She preferred Long Branch. I refused to change our plans, so she resigned at once.—Texas Siftings.

**Unquestionably.**

"That man seems to have done an excellent job of cleaning up this alley."

"Yes. He's a new man."


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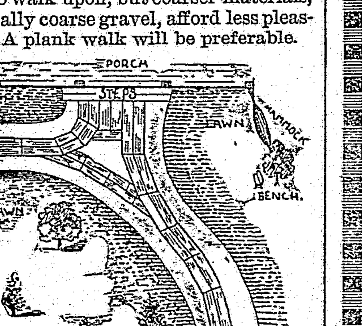

## FARM AND GARDEN

WALKS AND DRIVEWAYS.

**How These May Be Kept In Order With a Small Outlay of Time and Labor.**

On the average farm, where work connected with the growing crops, the harvesting, care of stock, etc., is ever pressing, the walks and drives are liable to be neglected. Indeed it is well, under many conditions, to have as few walks and driveways as is consistent with convenience or necessity. Some walks, however, are unavoidable, such as the direct lines between road and house, between house and barn, or between any of the farm buildings. These are traveled over to such an extent that paths would soon be worn into the best lawn, to the disfigurement of the whole place. Formal walks are absolutely needed to connect these points. How to construct them is the question. In this connection the following remarks by T. Greiner in The Country Gentleman may be of assistance. He says:

Sifted coal ashes or coal dust, fine gravel or slate, sand, etc., all can be used to advantage for walk making, but it takes a great quantity of material to make a good walk. First of all lay out the walk in a graceful curve from road to house, with a few shrubs or trees giving an excuse or apparent reason for the curve. The sod, if on a lawn already established, is to be removed and the depression filled out with the material on hand. Fine sand and sifted coal ashes or coal dust make a walk quite comfortable to walk upon, but coarser materials, especially coarse gravel, afford less pleasure. A plank walk will be preferable.





PLANK WALKS.

At Woodbanks we have arranged our walk as shown in illustration. It is a simple, cheap and generally satisfactory way, and when kept in good order adds much to the attractiveness of the place. The soil is a clayey loam. What we need is a clean, dry walk. Sand, gravel and similar materials were not easily accessible. The planks are two-inch, 10 inches wide, and as cheap as they could be had. Knots and other imperfections do little harm, as they can be filled out with soil. They are cut to fit, and imbedded together in the soil as shown by the cross section at the lower left hand corner of illustration. They require no cross piece to rest upon, no nailing, and the walk is not only good to walk on, but also good to look on. The soil on both sides of course must be kept free from weeds. This is easily done by an occasional scraping over with the hoe or spade; possibly the object may be accomplished by a heavy dressing of cheap, coarse salt. It takes but little time and labor to keep this walk in good order.

Neither is much fuss made over the drive on the lawn. In spring we plow it quite shallow, throwing the furrows toward the center. Then we go over it with the common harrow, and finish off with the Meeker harrow. This leaves the drive in excellent shape, well rounded and smooth. Weeds of course soon spring up again, but we promptly destroy them with our homemade weed cutter, consisting of a sharp steel blade fastened to an old fashioned drill cultivator frame. This cuts an inch or two below ground, loosening the surface and killing all weed growth.

**Destroying Weeds.**

Every season the question is agitated concerning the destruction of noxious weeds. Poison ivy, dock, Canada thistle and dandelions are the subjects of varied inquiries. Intelligent gardeners know that no plant can live long without leaves, and Meehan tells the readers of his Monthly if a plant is cut off to the ground soon after making leaves in spring it is generally destroyed at once. But sometimes another or second growth will appear of a more or less weak character, and if this is again cut the plant will surely die. Nothing is easier than to destroy these weeds when this principle is kept in mind. The writer of this paragraph has known a whole half acre of Canada thistle entirely eradicated by having a boy cut them beneath the ground with a knife early in spring. Very few shot up leaves the second time, but these were again cut as soon as perceived, and the result was to eventually destroy every plant. It did not cost $10 to do it.

**Wheat After Hoed Crops.**

It is not because wheat is so profitable, but rather because it is desirable to have short rotations, that the practice is growing of sowing wheat the same fall that corn and potatoes are got off the land. The field is thus kept with some sort of a covering continuously, says The American Cultivator, authority for the following: The wheat in the fall uses up fertility that would otherwise be washed away in winter. In this way, too, the land is seeded with clover the spring after a clover sod has been plowed under and when the soil is full of the fertility that the decaying clover has left. If wheat is to be sown after hoed crops, no plowing is necessary. Cut the corn very low and the stubs can be turned under with a cultivator. The tops of potatoes should be drawn off the field and burned. They are not safe to use as manure because such tops in their last stages are usually affected by blight and will perpetuate the disease.

**Pastured Clover For Seed.**

American Cultivator says that where sheep are kept to eat the clover growth close to the ground there is a constant checking of the clover growth which predisposes it to seeding. It produces a heavier seed crop than does the common practice of allowing the first crop to grow until in blossom and then cutting it close to the ground. But if the clover is fed off, Canada thistles and other biennial weeds in it should be mown down to the surface with a scythe.

**Agricultural News and Notes.**

And now it is reported that the phylloxera in France has at last been subdued.

A beet sugar factory is proposed at Eugene, Or., and experiments on a considerable scale are, it is said, to be made this year in the surrounding country.

It is now proposed to build silos complete and then ship the parts to any portion of the country ready for setting up.

Indiana claims a fine wheat crop.

The American Bee Journal is authority for the statement that there will be a large yield of honey this year.

There is a scarcity of fodder reported in Great Britain, France and Germany, all of which countries are importing hay from the United States.

Butchers in various parts of New York city are beginning to experiment with electrical fans. They say that meats remain fresh longer in a room where the air is kept in motion, and they also find that the revolving of the little fan blades keeps away the flies.

Information given by the department of agriculture makes it appear that the winter wheat crop will not exceed 250,000,000 bushels and may not be more than 200,000,000. The condition is 74. The spring wheat condition is also very poor, and its yield will not exceed 150,000,000 bushels.




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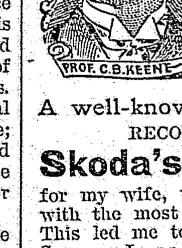
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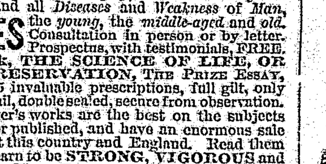
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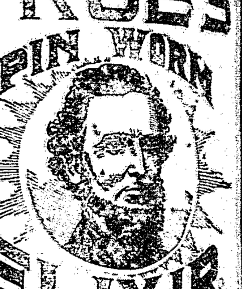
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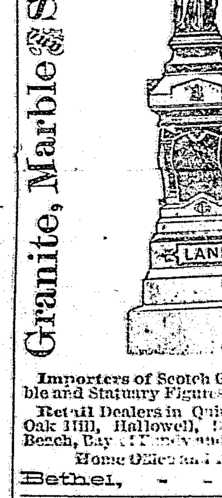
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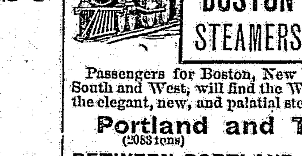
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## NORWAY AND VICINITY.

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Col. Kendall, of Biddeford and Lieut. Morton, U. S. A., inspected Co. D. 1st Reg., N. G. S. M., last week. They gave a favorable report.

Ellen M. Horne has bought the Woodbine or Will Morse cottage, Lake Pennesseewassee.

Fred Millett is to teach in Dist No. 1.

B. Hambleton, for being drunk and disorderly last week Saturday night at J. S. Holt's, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff A. P. Bassett. He pleaded guilty Monday morning and was sentenced to pay a fine of $3 and costs taxed at $12.92 which he paid and was discharged.

Mrs. M. A. Oxnard, Elsie and Henry Favor went to the World's Fair Tuesday.

W. T. Abbott and family returned to Massachusetts Monday after a summer spent at their stock farm. Mr. Abbott has fully regained his health.

Azel W. Faunce receives $25 as damage done his house by lightning. A pretty big hole was torn in the house.

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### NORTH BRIDGTON.

F. H. Brown and Byron Kimball are back from a sojourn of two weeks at the World's Fair.

W. H. Stone and wife of Fall River, Mass., and Mrs. Selina Hooper of Lowell visited at Mrs. J. K. Stone's the first of the week.

Mrs. James Monk has returned to her home in Paris after spending some months with relatives here.

Phebe Proctor is employed in the Old Ladies Home in Portland.

W. W. Peabody of Newton, Mass., spent a part of last week with friends here.

Mrs. W. M. Glines and children have gone to her home in Chatham to remain some months.

Mr. McAlonie has moved his family to the R. T. Bailey house.

Mrs. S. E. Whitney is visited by her niece Lilla, Cummings, of Norway.

Charles MacKay, Ash Foster and Harry Monk were summoned to appear in the court at Portland this week. Were witnesses on the liquor cases of Wood and Hannaford.

Richard Laramie is visited by his sister.

J. C. Mead is in Portland serving on jury.

Mrs. G. A. Cushman is slowly recovering from her injuries received in the runaway accident of two weeks ago.

Since we last wrote two of our residents have passed away. Mrs. S. M. Moore died after a painful illness. She had for many years lived here and will be much missed. She leaves here a husband, one daughter, Mrs. F. H. Brown, and two grand-children. The family have the sympathy of many friends.

Jacob Hazen died after a short illness from pneumonia. He leaves five sons and one daughter. For many years Mr. Hazen has been a prominent man in the town and leaves a vacancy long to be felt.

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### NORTH WOODSTOCK.

A. W. Rogers and wife have gone to Mass. where he has a position as principal of an Academy.

E. G. Wing has gone to Boston and is being treated by a specialist for spinal trouble.

Several from this section find employment in the corn shop at Bryant's Pond and Rumford.

The big storm nearly ruined the hop fields. C. H. Sessions picked what was left of his the 4th.

John Hemmingway has bought back his old home farm and moved there with his family from Locke's Mills.

F. Bryant's buildings are looking attractive in their new dress.

A heavy frost in Milton the 10th finished up what corn and beans the drouth left.

C. H. Sessions and wife visited relatives in Oxford the past week and took in the County Fair.

R. H. Sessions and C. Bisbee have been camping out at Little Concord Pond.

E. Doughty and wife went to West Bethel recently to see her daughter who is dangerously sick.

David Harding is at work for R. C. Davis.

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## Novelties at the Fair.

At the end of the Fair grounds at Chicago the Esquimau village is situated. It is fenced around and an admission fee is charged, but it will well repay the visitor to see this exceedingly interesting colony from Labrador.

The villagers number about thirty and live in about ten bark huts. The Esquimaux in the extreme south of Labrador live in just such huts as these; but those farther north, have houses which, in winter, are made of snow and ice and in summer of a framework of logs, arranged in the shape of a tent, covered with the skins of seals. Specimens of these different kinds of abodes are shown here. All are true to life except the winter house of snow and ice. This is, instead made of wood, painted very realistically. The house has a very low entrance, inside it is stifling. One half of the floor space has skins of animals thrown down upon it to serve as beds. The other half is used as a sort of fireplace, the smoke escaping through a tiny hole in the top of the house.

The Esquimau has a bag made of skins into which he crawls at night. If he were away from home at night, he would sleep in the bag under the snow, warmly and comfortably.

For a lamp, a piece of cloth is dipped in sea-lion oil and placed in a bowl of stone. It will burn for a long while with a small purple flame. This same village at Chicago has a little lake on which the villagers paddle about in their long thin conoes called *kyaks*.

The Esquimaux men, almost every day do feats of skill with their long walrus skin whips. Some one of the visitors throws a nickle or penny on the ground and stamps it in. Then the "Huskies" form a circle around it, standing away the length of their whips, about twenty-five feet. Each in turn attempts to whip up the coin; sometimes the first one at the first trial succeeds. Whoever first brings it up wins the money. This game is far more difficult than it would seem at first sight.

At one end of the village are kept the wolfish-looking dogs, who, up north drag their sleds about. In another part of the village is shown an Esquimaux's grave. The dead body is laid flat on the ground and all the man's possessions, such as clothes, trinkets, etc. are placed beside him. Then the Esquimaux gather rocks and stones, and pile them on top of him. The stones for this grave at Chicago have been brought from Labrador, luckily without the Esquimau himself however.

It is well worth the price of admission to see this greasy colony from the far north.

In the center of the Wooded Island, that bit of nature in the midst of art, is a typical Hunter's Cabin. It is built of the trunks of trees with the bark left on. The cracks and crevices between the logs are filled with mud, this has so hardened that it gives the appearance of cement. Shingles are nailed to the logs on the roof. The cabin has two rooms which open into each other. One room answers the purpose of sitting-room, or as we would say, parlor, the other is the dining, bed, clothes and ammunition room all in one. In it is a fireplace, over which are hung the antlers of a deer, a pair of snow-shoes and a rifle. There are two beds or bunks, these are made of a framework of boughs with the skin of some animal stretched across and fastened to the boughs at the four sides. On the table are scattered about bowie-knives and pistols in careful carelessness.

In the cabin is a hunter imported direct from the "wild and woolly west". To see the Hunter's Cabin makes the visitor remember the days of his youth when he longed to go to fight the Indians and live in just such an abode as this.

Three times a week, for the benefit of the Word's Fair visitors, there is given a life-saving drill on Lake Michigan by the crew of the life saving station situated in the Fair grounds. The crew row out in their life boat some little distance on the lake, and then, to the amazement of every one, after fastning their oars, overturn the boat. In some manner the the men stay under the upset boat, without suffocating. After a few seconds they right the boat, jump in, pick up the oars and begin to row again, the whole performance only taking about ten seconds. The life boat notwithstanding its overturning, has never a drop of water in it.

This drill is very easily explained. As the boat upsets the crew grasp the seats and hold fast to these, this prevents them from being washed away. In the bottom of the boat there are six tubes which have valves at each end, these valves are so arranged that, if any water gets in the boat they let it run out through the tubes but do not let any come in, so it is impossible to sink a life boat, which like this one described is a "self bailer". What a pity there were not some of these boats around on the Atlantic coast when so many lives were lost by the recent terrible storm.

In Japan's section of the Fisheries Building is shown a model of one of the ways in which they fish in that country of the east. It is by the means of cormorants a large bird, somewhat resembling our fish-hawk in habits.

The Japanese fishermen catch several of these birds, and put a brass ring around their necks, to this ring is tied a long string. The fishermen then row out in the bay or lake quite a distance and anchor their boats. They allow the cormorants to float along on the top of the water after having anchored. The birds are sure to spy some fish, they will dive for these, and, if they catch them will attempt to swallow them. But the ring around the neck prevents this little maneuver, and the fish sticks in the throat. The fishermen, when they see all the birds have caught a fish, haul them in by the string, and take the fish from their throats. They then let the birds float out again to repeat the performance.

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### NORTH CHATHAM, N. H.

People in this vicinity have their sweet corn mostly picked and pronounce it good considering the drouth.

Frank Sampson wife and son Fred from North Bridgton visited at J. A. Brackett's.

Harriman's mill started last week to turn out dowels. Mr. J. D. Hatch and wife have charge of the boarding house as usual with Tom Laroque as engineer.

Mrs. George Andrews is weaving rag carpeting and we understand has some very pretty and good.

Horace Chandler is on the sick list suffering with bad cold and asthma.

Etta Brackett is at home from Charles Chandler's where she has served as table girl this summer. Charles had a new recruit of boarders Saturday, he has had a house full all summer and yet they come. Amy Chandler is there yet.

The Cold River circle will meet with Mrs. Esther Charles Sept. 20, a good time is expected.

Dexter Charles is repairing his house tearing down the side ell and building new, Mark has the cream to carry for the Forest City Co.

Horace Charden is laying down new water pipes substituting the iron for lead.

Ernest Andrews shot a bear recently on Blueberry mountain. He and his father went to set traps as was the custom at this season of the year, when Ernest came upon old bruin and coolly fired at him. It did not kill him and he tumbled over then arose for a desperate fight. Ernest being a youth of but 15 winters, but, with a strong and steady nerve fired again hitting him on the back of his head between the ears the ball passing out his mouth. Then George came up trembling, his nerves all unstrung saying "What did you shoot at a fox?" "Why no father don't you see that great bear? I don't look at as small game as a fox." They then proceeded to skin the same finding him an old tramper, having had his leg broken by a ball which he was carrying in his carcass and which young Andrews has in his possession. They took the steak and skin and started for home, perhaps some tired and hungry. Ernest then proceeded to harness the horse and treat his friends on bear steak. We found it nice and palatable, but one man said it was about like dog meat and another prejudiced one said it looked nice and smelt good but he was afraid that it would scratch going down.

Will Charles is at work in the corn shop.

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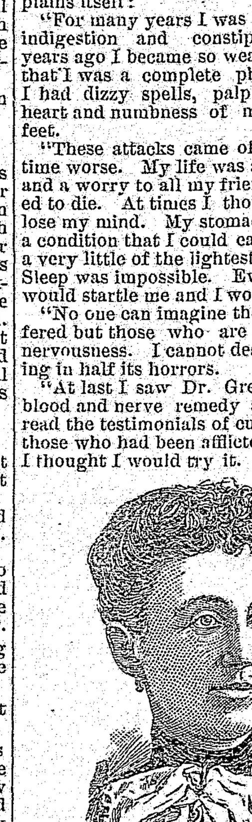
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### SOUTH PARIS.

PORTER DISTRICT—Otis Rawson who has been ill with typhoid fever is having a relapse of the same.

C. T. Buck lost a valuable hores one day last week. She was so badly cut by barbed wire fence he was obliged to kill her.

George Buck, George Felton, Chandler Swift and Clara M. Swift, are at work in the corn shop at West Paris.

Augusta M. Deering from Saco made a short visit at Josiah Stone's last week.

Fred Bennett is at work in the sled factory at South Paris. L.

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## The Androscoggin Lakes.

**A Sportsman Representative Makes a Tour of the Lakes, Going in via Rangeley and Coming out by Andover.**

To any lover of nature, whether he cares for angling or not, a tour of the Rangeley Lake system cannot fail to be interesting. There are now three routes by which the lakes can be reached, and excursion tickets by either route can be purchased in Boston, or if the tourist prefers, he can purchase a ticket to go by one route and return by another.

The completion of the narrow guage railroad from Philips to Rangeley provided an all rail route for those who prefer to travel that way. To those who prefer to travel a portion of the way by teams, the old route by Bryant's Pond still remains, and a new way by rail to Rumford Falls, thence by stage or team to Andover and the South Arm of the lower Richardson Lake, is a very pleasant route. It was our fortune to go in by way of the narrow guage railroad and come out by way of Andover and Rumford Falls.

There has been good fishing at the lakes since the ice went out on May 23, and tons of trout have been carried out this season, all who wished to do so carrying out the weight allowed by law, 50 pounds. The law is too liberal by one-half, and the time is coming when the limit will have to be placed at 25 pounds. The Rangeley Lake House, J. B. Marble proprietor, is situated in the pretty village of Rangeley, and a fine hotel it is. Here nearly all tourists tarry at least one night, and make this magnificent hotel their headquarters during the trip. Around a portion of Rangeley Lake are fine farms, the Toothaker and Niles farms being among the largest and best in the state.

We find a comfortable, well finished and well furnished steamer at the wharf under the command of Capt. M. C. Ross, ready to take us across the lake to the Mountain View House near the outlet, or a little farther on to the wharf at the carry, where teams are in waiting to take passengers across the carry one and one-half miles to Haines' Landing on Mooselookmeguntic Lake. The Mooselookmeguntic House is the name of a very cosy and well managed hotel at this point. This and the Mountain View House are both run this year by L. E. Bowley, with E. I. Herrick in immediate charge of the house at Haines' Landing.

Here we find one of Capt. F. C. Barker's steamers ready to take passengers across this great lake, to the Birches, the Upper Dam, or Camp Bemis. We find here also the trim little steamer Maysic, belonging to Billy Soule. We decide to take passage on this steamer and are soon sailing into the Cupsuptic Lake, which is merely a large bay or arm of Lake Mooselookmeguntic. We pass Senator Frye's camp built on a little island barely large enough to contain the buildings.

The next point of interest is Indian Rock, where are located the five buildings of the Oquossoc Anglers' Association. This association numbers about 75 gentlemen scattered throughout the United States, who have established here a large main building with cook room, kitchen, dining room, sitting room, and sleeping rooms, also a large boat house, a stable, where are kept two cows and a horse, half a dozen cottages, an office, and several other buildings. Three men are kept here all the time to care for the camp.

Our next landing place is Pleasant Island Camp, where Capt. Billy Soule presides, with H. M. Pierce as treasurer and manager. The buildings are all made of peeled logs, with a sitting room and two or three sleeping rooms in each building. There is a common dining room in the main building. This is a favorite resort, and the Cupsuptic Lake and stream of the same name are renowned fishing waters. A night spent in one of the camps with a sparkling fire in the open fireplace was a very pleasant experience.

From Billy Soule's back to Haines' Landing in the morning, and a sail in the steamer Metallue, belonging to Captain Barker, six miles to the Birches, one of the pleasantest of all the camps around the lakes. This camp is situated at the northern end of a large island in Lake Mooselookmeguntic. The make-up of the cottages is on the same principle as those at Pleasant Island Camp, but the land is higher, and from this point one has a fine view up and down the lake. From here to the Upper Dam is only two miles.

At the Upper Dam is a large hotel belonging to the Union Water Power Co. of Lewiston. J. A. French is the proprietor of the hotel, and he makes a comfortable and pleasant home for his guests. This is the central point of the lakes, and the best place for large trout. The pool below the dam is a famous place for fishing, and during our short stay we saw hundreds of trout taken there, the largest weighing over 6 lbs. and several that weighed more than 5 lbs. each.

From the Upper Dam to Camp Bemis is about six miles. This is a pleasant camp, of which Capt. Barker is proprietor. The plan of the camp is similar to that of The Birches, each of which places will accommodate from 40 to 50 people.

The Upper Dam House will accommodate 50 persons easily. From the Upper Dam a walk of less than half a mile brings us to the wharf on the Mollychunkamunk or Richardson Lake. Here we find Tom French and his fine steamer, the Minnie E. French, the swiftest steamer on the lakes, and one of the best fitted and furnished. Tom is proud of his boat and he is a most genial and accommodating commander, popular with everyone.

The Upper Richardson Lake has quite a number of private camps, some of them fitted up in elaborate style. We had the pleasure of visiting and inspecting two of these so-called camps—the Bellevue, belonging to Thomas McKean of Philadelphia, and the camp of a Mr. Whitney of California. The Bellevue camp consists of 13 buildings in all, and is finished and furnished with every convenience, including an upright piano. The owner of this camp has his private steam yacht, built in 1891 and costing $4000. It was built by A. E. Rowell of Mechanic Falls and his sole business in the summer is to take charge of it. Camp Whitney consists of a large and well built house, elaborately finished and furnished, and a number of other buildings, such as a stable, ice house, store house, etc. The walls of the house are adorned with paintings, drawings, etc., some of the pictures being very costly. There are two by Landseer, costing $500 each. This camp is considered by many as the finest on the lakes.

The upper and lower Richardson Lakes are connected by a navigable channel called the Narrows. Steaming through this strait we pass into Welokennebacook or the lower Richardson Lake. Proceeding directly across this lake we come to the Middle Dam, where there is a good hotel. The dams at the outlet of these lakes were built a few years ago by the Union Water Power Co. of Lewiston, and by them the lakes are utilized as immense reservoirs, from whence the water can be drawn as needed to keep the Androscoggin River in working trim. From the Middle Dam to the South Arm the distance is about six miles, and here we find teams to convey us to the beautiful town of Andover 12 miles away.

The road is through an unbroken forest, with immense cliffs overhanging us at some points, and a large stream called Black Brook flowing along at our side, for many miles. At Andover, we find French's Hotel to be a first-class hotel in every respect, with large neat rooms, a cheerful dining room, a well furnished table, and a most excellent landlady in Mrs. French. From Andover we take the stage ride down the valleys of the Ellis and the Androscoggin rivers to Rumford Falls 16 miles away, and at this hustling new city we find the train in waiting at the handsome new station, to bear us onward to our destination.

A tour of the lakes, going in by the way of Rangeley and coming out by way of Andover and Rumford Falls makes a most enjoyable trip. It is only within a few years that ladies have visited the lakes in any numbers, but now they accompany their husbands and friends, and find as ample and comfortable accommodations as they would at home. Rangeley Lakes are about 2000 feet above the level of the sea, and the air is clear and bracing. The proprietors of camps and hotels are a remarkably genial and courteous class of men. The guides are very intelligent and uniformly trustworthy.

The class of people that frequent the lakes are gentlemen and ladies of culture and refinement. All professions and walks of life are represented, and any one can find congenial society at any camp or hotel. In conversations with guides and hotel men, fish wardens and anglers generally, we found the universal opinion to be that the Rangeley Lakes are naturally trout lakes, and should be kept so, and that it would be a crime to introduce fish not natural to these waters.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars are brought into Maine every year by lovers of the gun and rod. The average cost to the ordinary angler of a week's outing at the Rangeley cannot be less than $50, and often exceeds $100. This annual revenue can be perpetuated by wise laws on the part of the state, and wise measures on the part of fish and game protective associations.—[Maine Sportsman.

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### WEST FRYEBURG.

The regular meeting of the Stirling Literary club, was held on the afternoon Tuesday Sept. 5, at the president's home. As every horse in the neighborhood is used to haul corn for the packing factories, only those members within easy walking distance were in attendance, but more than a quorum were present and the usual routine and business were disposed of. The pictures of Boston life in "good old colony times" as drawn by E. L. Bynner in Agnes Surriage were much enjoyed as well as the flashes of humor and touches of pathos met with in the story. The day of the club meeting was cool enough to make the fire in the chimney place acceptable, yet a smart thunder shower occurred during the session. The next meeting of the club will be at Mrs. Colby's Tuesday Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy of Haverhill, Mass., visited at Jonathan Hardy's recently. Mr. Hardy is a native of this district and a nephew of our oldest resident, Jonathan Hardy.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

George P. Haley, wife with daughter spent two days at their old home with T. J. Haley, and are now at Chicago to take in the wonders of the World's Fair. Who wouldn't enjoy a trip that included the White Mountains, Niagara Falls and the Chicago Exposition?

Mrs. McKeen and baby of North Lovell are guests of Mrs. McKeen's sister, Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins.

Mrs. E. P. Hutchins and Mrs. John Hutchins visited at West Baldwin last week, at the latter's old home.

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The Stirling Literary club is enriched by the addition of five dollars to its fund, the gift of Mrs. David Kelley.

Mrs. Hannah Walker, Mrs. Woodman Charles and Lee Sturtivant went from here to sing at the State Fair last week.

The dedication of the college building of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and the inauguration of the new president occurred Wednesday, Aug. 30, at Durham, N. H.

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**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

### NORTH NEWRY.

Walter Vail and wife of West Virginia are visiting his father and mother.

Miss E. H. Littlehale has returned to Berlin as book-keeper.

Miss Lena Littlehale is at home attending school.

Mrs. R. E. Powers is moving to Locke's Mills.

Daniel Widber has returned to Dixfield. He has been visiting his sister in this place.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

J. F. Littlehale who has been on the sick list is getting better.

Ella Powers has been to Paris visiting her brother and friends.

Mrs. Walter Foster has just commenced keeping house in a cozy little rent in one part of the Orren Foster house.

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Walter Walker from Berlin is in town visiting relatives.



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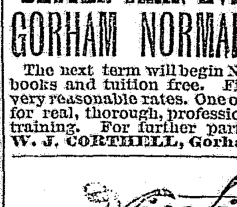
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You can easily, by economizing a little in your living expenses, pay from your income the premium on a policy for $50,000 or $100,000, issued by the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, 120 Broadway, New York.

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Letter from a Poloy-holder in the Equitable.

In response to your request that I should give you for publication the results of Policy No. 81,524, which matured June 2d, 1893, I beg to make the following statement:—

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June 2, 1893. R. J. RILEY.

*N. B.—The writer of the above letter has applied to the Equitable for a new policy for five times the original policy.*

F. H. HAZELTON, Manager. FRANK B. FISH, Cashier.
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**Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's**
FINE
**Custom Boots, Shoes and Slippers,**
at prices just as low as you can possibly buy the same grade of goods anywhere in this county.
I have a few small lots of Shoes in stock that I will sell very low to close
*CALL AND SEE THEM.*
One lot Men's Calf Congress and Lace Shoes, custom made, price.......... $3.00
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Be sure and see these goods, as they are a great trade.
LADIES' OXFORDS, .......... from 75 cents to $1.50.
*REPAIRING NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE.*
**Remember the place is over Geo. W. Hobb's Variety Store, Main Street, Norway, Me.**

### NORTH WEST NORWAY.

Henry Austin is quite sick.

Walter Newcomb has gone to Mass. to some town near Boston.

Orin Brown is packing Lima beans and sending them to market.

Alvin Brown from Norway Center has been hauling sweet corn to market for Herbert I. Holt.

Mr. Lovejoy from Portland is boarding at Pine Ridge Farm.

Mrs. Hannah Merrill has returned from Norton, Mass., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Brown.

H. E. Bean has got home from Norway where he has been working for Dr. Barker.

Cora M. Bean is visiting her aunt at South Paris, Mrs. Fred Wright.

Woodbury Saunders from Lewiston, a former resident of this place, was through this vicinity last week canvassing for fruit trees.

The hair cannot flourish unless the scalp is kept in good condition. Ayer's Hair Vigor gives universal satisfaction as a dresser.

### NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew visited last week at West Sumner with her niece, Mrs. Fannie Lothrop.

Jim Bicknell has been at home from Mechanic Falls and hired Alton Damon and Will Bisbee to go with his threshing machine this fall. They started out with it last week Monday.

A dance up to Orin Stiles' last week. Some went up from the lower village. Among the rest was Alonzo Record. A hull corn supper was served. D. Farrar played the violin. Another dance in two weeks.

Clinton Mason is at work in the corn shop.

J. F. Bicknell and Fred Bennett have taken the job to repair the house of the late Winchester Spaulding and are at work on it.

Mrs. Celia Dunham is quite lame. She is afraid of a fever.

Fred Harlow left for Floral Park, New York, last Monday, where he is employed by John Childs in the flower business.

Isaac Fuller has bought a farm at the lower village and will move next month.

Eva Fuller visited her sister at Lewiston last week.

A few went to State Fair from this place.

Gene Fuller has gone back to Lewiston in the horse car stable.

Carl Heald and Will Cressey are going up among the mountains hunting soon.

Charles Dunton has lost a horse.

### Upper Dam Richardson Lake.

Fishing the last week:—John French has 25 sportsmen at this writing and they find the fishing never better in the large pool below the dam. Mr. Blood from Boston has taken seven trout in a week's fishing,—3½, 5¼, 6½, 6, 7½, 8¼ lbs.

Mr. Barker of South Framingham, Mass., has taken three trout,—3½, 7, 8 lbs.

Mr. Stewart has taken one large fish, 6¼.

Mr. Dhorthy has taken 5 large fish,—3, 4¼, 4½, 8, 5½ lbs. Probably they have taken 75 trout that would weigh 2 lbs. apiece the last week. There is no better place for large trout on the Rangeley Lakes than the pool at Upper Dam.

### POLAND.

R. J. Crooker has built him a new stable.

L. C. Blair has repaired his buildings.

Summer visitors are leaving for home.

Apples have been well shaken, not up but down, and must be a light crop.

Mrs. Jane Morton has been very sick but is thought to be a little better at present.

Pimples, blotches and eruptions completely vanish before a steady use of
**Beecham's (Worth a Guinea a Box.) Pills** (Tasteless)
and health again glows in the pure skin and clear complexion.
25 cents a box. 37

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2 quart Lightning, 14c., per dozen, $1.50
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1 pint Lightning, 10c., per dozen, 1.05

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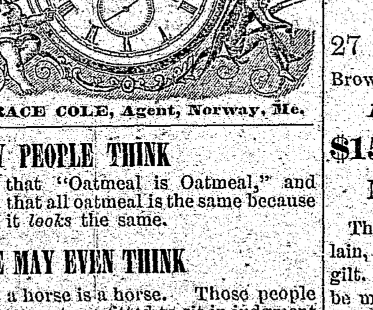
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**FLOUR AND CANNED GOODS,**
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**PARTRIDGE BROS.,**
Norway Lake, Me.
Call and look over goods and get prices. It will save you money.

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Estimates on any line of Granite Work cheerfully given. Give me an opportunity to figure on your work. I may be able to save you money. (44-1y)





HORACE COLE, Agent, Norway, Me.

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**SOME MAY EVEN THINK** a horse is a horse. Those people are not yet fitted to sit in judgment of either oatmeal or horses.

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*LOW PRICES IN ALL.*
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**WOOL CARDING**
—AT—
**South Waterford!**
I wish to inform the many patrons of this mill, that I have lately put in an improved waterwheel, and am better fitted to do first-class work than ever before, and assure them that I shall spare no pains to please my customers.
My team runs to Norway and Bridgton the first of each week. Wool left at either depot will be taken, carded and returned the next week, with no extra charge for transportation. Price for oiling and carding, 8c. per lb., as formerly.
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27 Sets, 112 Pieces Each.
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**$15.00 Set, 112 Pieces,**
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Satisfaction guaranteed as to Goods, Fit and Make.
We are two times as big as we used to be You can save more money by trading with us one hour, than you can earn in a day. Try it.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS one Hiram Robbins, then of Albany, in the County of Oxford by his mortgage deed, dated the twenty fourth day of April, A. D. 1890, and recorded with the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 219, Page 420, conveyed to one Benjamin Wilber, a certain parcel of real estate, situate in the town of Albany, in the County of Oxford, and being all that part of lot numbered five in the third range of lots in said Albany, which lies on the westerly side of the county road leading from Albany Town House to Greenwood; and whereas, the said Benjamin Wilber, there afterwards, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1893, by his deed of assignment of that date by him executed and delivered, assigned, transferred and delivered the said mortgage and the debt thereby secured to the undersigned, George W. Kimball; and whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, I, the said assignee of said mortgage and the debt thereby secured, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for that purpose in accord with the statute in such case provided. GEORGE W. KIMBALL.
September 12, 1893. 37-39

**WM. C. COLE,**
*NORWAY, MAINE,*
Has for sale first quality *CORD WOOD;* Also *STOVE WOOD.*
**COAL of all kinds.**
Orders by mail will receive prompt attention, or orders may be left at H. COLE's Jewelry Store.

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Our method is perfectly harmless, and the only thing *safe* to use when the heart or lungs are affected.
We have the exclusive right to use this treatment.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Clark & Burnham of Lynchville, Oxford County, Me., manufacturers of lumber, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by L. H. Burnham, and all claims, debts, and affairs of the late firm will be settled by him.
C. F. CLARK.
L. H. BURNHAM.
Lynchville, Me., Sept. 1, 1893. 36-28*

**At Cost!**
**During the Month of August,**
we shall offer for sale, for cash or produce, our entire stock of
**Dry Goods at Cost!**
We are contemplating a change in our business, September 1st, and make the above offer to clean out our stock.
**C. N. TUBBS & CO.**
Norway, Me., Aug. 7, 1893. (32)

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### BRYANT'S POND.

The community was very much shocked on Friday morning to learn of the sudden death of Albion P. Cole, who died at four o'clock that morning. Mr. Cole has been in rather poor health for some time, but was able to go about the farm. About the first of this month he was taken with pneumonia of which he had quite a severe run, but was recovering and considered past all danger. On Thursday night he rested well until near four o'clock Friday morning when he complained to his daughter who was watching with him of a terrible distress at his stomach, and before she could arouse all the family he had passed away. Mr. Cole was born Dec. 30, 1824, and had always lived in Woodstock, where he will be greatly missed, not only by a large circle of relatives and friends but by the entire community. The funeral took place on Sunday attended by Jefferson Lodge of Masons and Franklin Grange, both orders of which he was an honored and respected member.

The date for the town fair has finally been fixed on Thursday, Oct. 5th, of which due notice is given the public by posters. It is hoped that adjoining towns will feel perfectly free to contribute stock or any articles for exhibition as this is a "Free Fair."

Alonzo Felt has fully decided to sell off his cows and stock and take his family to California for the winter.

Bertie Perham came near a very serious accident at the corn shop Saturday. While attempting to lift an anvil he fell backward and the anvil weighing over 175 lbs. fell across his legs. Luckily no bones were broken.

Danville J. Libby is still on the sick list and not able to sit up much.

Fernald's corn shop put up over 12,000 cans of corn Saturday afternoon.

Walter Bacon remains about the same.

### SWEDEN.

The sweet corn is nearly all picked and delivered to the corn factories. About two-thirds as much as last year's crop on the same number of acres.

Mrs. Mary F. Barker of Boston is visiting at her parental home. Her father, Noah D. Smart, has been quite sick the past week but we hear is better.

Charles E. Berry and wife have made a brief visit to relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Thomas Charles of Fryeburg has picked his cranberries in Lovell the past week. He gave out the invitation last Monday to people in the adjoining towns that he would give one-half of the cranberries to those who would help pick. The first day nearly or quite one hundred and sixty persons were present. They picked over two hundred bushels, about one hundred the second day and a slight decrease until they were picked, nearly eight hundred bushels. The frost destroyed some three hundred bushels but as Mr. Charles has a plenty laid by for a wet day he does not fret or mourn over the loss. Every one who picked on the bog seemed to be satisfied with the dividing of the cranberries. Mr. Charles or "Tommy" as most of them called him is a gentleman on the bog and on high land, strictly honest and right after his business. If we are informed right Walter E. Gordon was the champion picker. He picked four bushels and one peck in eight hours.

### EAST HEBRON.

Sweet corn is nearly harvested. In most cases the corn cuts nearly as heavy as on former years, but does not yield the same number of loads. The frost ruined Richmond Bradford's entire crop and he mowed it down for fodder, while his near neighbor, A. Ryerson, received $40 per acre from the Minot Packing Co. for his corn. The Minot Packing Co. cut their corn neat and clean giving a good reward to the farmers.

One man in this vicinity bought $50 worth of phosphate to be paid from his corn money. The prospect is fair that he will not obtain $10 from his corn.

Charles Skillings is teaching the Brighton Hill school, a ten weeks term. Then he commences the winter term in the Beals district. The pupils exchange and each school has the advantage of both terms. The scholars are fortunate in obtaining so competent a teacher. He is called one of Turner's best teachers.

Mianda Merrill takes only two teaspoonfuls of milk per day for food, and is gradually failing, although she does not suffer so much for a few days as she has during the summer.

Emma Bailey has had another week of suffering and is not so well as before this last attack.

Geo. O. Bradbury and bride gave their reception in Grange Hall on Thursday eve. A large concourse of people were present to participate in the enjoyment of the evening. All were bountifully supplied with confectionery. A purse was got up as a present for the bride containing several dollars.

Mrs. Adrian Pierce from Auburn with her little daughter are guests of Frank Pierce.

Wallace Hodsdon lost two fingers in the paper mill a short time since.

U. G. Keene is intending to move into L. A. Bailey's house soon.

J. J. Fuller was in the place last week. He is going to buy cider apples of our farmers.

H. A. Record is getting his timber for a new ell and will have the old one torn down as soon as the Roberts Brothers finish the job they are now at work on.

### WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Ida Rollins and Carrie Goodnow went to Hanover recently. They report a pleasant call on one of our ADVERTISER correspondents. You will always find them a pleasant set of people.

David Milton has moved to Portland.

Silas Bean has moved into the rent vacated by Milton Herbert. Mason has gone to work on the road again.

Mrs. Levi Brown of Gorham, N. H., is here to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Farwell.

Several of our people attended the County Fair and report a good time.

Mrs. M. J. Bacon has a new set of teeth made by F. B. Tuell of Bethel.

S. W. Pottle has a full blooded English Dorset buck lamb for sale. Price eight dollars. Address him at West Bethel, Box 47. This is a valuable breed for wool and stock.

Mabel Bean is improving.

W. A. Farwell has a sow with a nice litter of pigs. This is a good breed.

Llewellyn Grover has recently made a purchase of some real estate.

Charles Abbott looked happy while at the county fair. We will not mention who was with him.

Mrs. Helen Tyler rode on the cars for the first time last week. She enjoyed it much.

Mrs. Hattie C. Thomas and son from Andover went from here to Bridgton on a visit.

### OXFORD.

Clarence Kavanough and a lady friend from Portland, are visiting his parents.

Schools commenced Sept. 4th. High school, taught by Mr. Frank E. Hanscom; intermediate, by Miss Myrtle Bacon; primary, by Mrs. C. E. Durell.

Many took advantage of the fine weather, and attended the fair last week, crowds went from this place Wednesday and Thursday.

There were no services in the M. E. church last Sabbath on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Cyrus Purington.

Amy Jones who has been in Bradford, Mass., for the last few months, is visiting her grand-parents.

Mrs. Ella Alden and daughter Annie, are visiting at Mrs. Alden's parents.

### SOUTH HARTFORD.

J. J. Fuller returned from Vinal Haven last week.

Stanley Conant has got home from Mass., where he has been carpentering.

These cold nights remind us of setting up stoves for winter.

W. H. Allen was at home over Sunday.

Sweet corn in this vicinity is nearly all harvested, not much more than a half a crop was raised. E.

### BYRON.

There is some talk of calling a special town meetinn to see about building a town-house and hall at Gum corner, also to see about building school houses as there will have to be one or more built next spring. Let us all pull together boys and see if we cannot get a vote to build a respectable town house, as we have met in the old one long enough, that has been a disgrace to the town for years. There is hardly a farmer in town that would think it suitable for a hog-pen. Let us have some public spirit and see if we can not have a better one.

Mrs. Bertha Mardin died of heart disease last week. She passed away very sudden.

A. O. Reed is building a new stable.

G. W. Richards, Murdock Beaton and George Ladd, have gone to the lakes gathering spruce gum.

School at Hop city commenced last week, taught by Miss Lottie Elliott of Rumford. Also at Gum corner taught by Miss Myra Richmond of Byron.

Amos Alden, Waldo Reed and Jesse Whitney, who have been away canvassing for fruit trees the past month, have returned home.

Mrs. P. D. Taylor and Mrs. L. W. Thomas, have gone to Boston for a few weeks visiting friends.

Poet E. G. Carr of Mexico, was in town last week. He is writing poems for the World's Fair.

The auction ball at the hall last week was well attended. Girls sold from 25 cts. to $1.25. Twenty-five cents would buy quite a nice girl.

Martz's variety show will be at Knapp's hall next Wednesday evening.

M. S. Whitney caught F. D. Abbott's colt in a bear trap last week. The colt had to be killed. Damages will be the next thing in order.

Rev. Mr. Piper of Boston, will preach at Hop city next Sabbath. H.

### MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

H. Hoyt and family have been visiting friends and relatives in Grafton, and while there took a trip to the Notch.

Mrs. Julia Fickett of Errol, N. H., is now the guest of H. W. Fickett and family.

Lewis Leavitt is doing carpenter work for L. Leavitt.

Azel Wilson of Bethel is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. Bennett's little boy is sick.

A social gathering with aunt Martha Fickett, Friday p. m. Sept. 15. Elder York spoke helpful words, neighbors and school children with their teachers were present to cheer and comfort this good old lady in her declining years.

Ripley & Bean are having good success threshing with their machine.

The leaves begin to assume a beautiful autumnal aspect.

### BUCKFIELD.

One of B's oldest citizens in the person of Deacon David Farrar, died the 13 inst. If he had lived until January he would have been 93 years old.

Arlington Damon is sick with typhoid fever, also Willie Record the young son of Mrs. Dr. Decoster.

Herbert Hall lost his little finger on his left hand while feeding corn into a power cutter.

Corn canning is about through. About half a crop is reported.

No one calls on your correspondent now to report base ball games since our club gets beaten every time.

A sleight-of-hand and gift show last week, closed the first night with no goods delivered.

By Rev. Mr. Lawrence, R. B. Waite one of Buckfield's worthy citizens, 77 years old, was married to Mrs. H. L. Waite of 60 years, from Livermore, the 10th inst.

Arthur Benson started from Whitman, Mass., on Monday last, intending to reach his home in Hartford the following day with his bicycle. All went well until he being directed wrong, through New Gloucester, was attacked by a Newfoundland dog, thrown from his bike, breaking the same, breaking the dog's leg and causing him a walk of nine miles to Mechanic Falls. There he got his machine repaired, attending the Oxford Co. fair Wednesday, stopping with the writer over night.

The Buckfield band have secured the services of Fred R. Nash of Auburn, as instructor. Although a noise, I can preceive a marked improvement.

Freemont Irish shot two king-fishers on the wing, quicker than one can relate it.

J. F. Decoster and wife of Mechanic Falls, are in town visiting friends.

New fads are coming to the fore every day. One of quite late date, is that of our amature horsemen using hair oil on "Nitty". I mention this in the interest of the fraternity, that none may be caught naping. New fads on funeral occasions, metropolitan forms, and ceremonies are coming among us. Instead of mourners sitting in the room with the deceased, neighbors and friends are ushered in here, and the mourners with-draw to other quarters. This I mention for general information.

I called at the ADVERTISER office the 13th inst. All appeared as busy as bees, even to the "queen." Mr. Clark very politely offered to show me around, but knowing that it must be a very busy week I forbore.

Repairs have been going on at the school house.

Free High school commenced Monday. Mr. Pratt and wife of Turner are still at the helm.

Judge Mitchell and C. B. Emerton of Auburn, were at the Maple House Sunday.

### EAST BUCKFIELD.

Fred Bennett is at work at North Buckfield.

Tot Mason and a friend are at F. Bennett's.

Frank Turner has bargained for his father's farm.

Oscar Eastman and wife went to Hartford Sept. 12, to visit her sister.

Frank Stiles is selling hull corn.

Merritt Farrar has new silled his little house.

Isaac Turner had a horse that was so lame he could not step on one foot, and a few applications of Smith's 220 liniment cured him.

Gastine Turner has a nice looking two-year-old stud colt.

Oscar Eastman's mother and his brother and son and a niece from Mexico, visited him last week.

Manlie Bessie and wife was at A. S. Bessie's Sept. 12.

C. A. Warren started his thrashing machine Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of Norway, were at I. Tucker's Sept. 13.

### BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Your correspondent is not dead nor sleeping but so busily engaged in her work, she has found no time to write for some weeks past.

Wednesday week resembled the Sabbath here so many of our villagers' were absent attending the Oxford Co. fair, where they had a fine time.

Mr. Cyrus Brett who had the misfortune to break his hip and wrist this summer, is now able to get about on crutches and has been out of doors. It is an inspiration to call on him and witness his christain resignation.

Mrs. Nathan Pinkham, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is very low at the present writing.

Benjamin Moors has purchased the farm known as the Charles Edwards place, of its late owner Frank Ward, and will soon move there.

Eugene Akers of New York city, recently visited his parents, Maholon Akers and wife of this place. Mr. Akers is engaged in the manufactury and sale of candies, which he finds a very lucrative employement. He has not been in this place for thirty years. He is one of the sons who remember "father and mother" and leaves very substantial evidence of his brief stay with them.

Our little three-year-old the other day read, her Bible? sang, and after requesting her grandmother to close her eyes, offered the following prayer: "God bless my kitty, papa, mamma, grammie, Freeman Pike and everybody, Amen." Mr. Pike is our merchant who, when she is sent to his store on errands, never fails to give her candy, which we suppose is the reason he was remembered in her highly original prayer.

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Hon. Eli B. Bean, who has been one of the leading merchants and business men of Brownfield since 1845, will retire from business this week.

### WEST STONEHAM.

We have had some quite cool weather the past week but have not had any frost to do any damage as yet.

Abbie McAllister of North Stoneham, is teaching school at Slab City, Lovell.

Stephen McKeen of North Stoneham, had the misfortune to loose his horse one day last week. He and Ephraim Durgin had started to go to Gilead and got as far as Bethel when the horse dropped dead in the road. It is quite a loss to Mr. McKeen, who has to work for a living.

Mrs. Lizzie Kilgore and three daughtess, Blanche, Etta and Ethel of North Waterford, visited at her father's, Sylvester Adam's last week.

J. C. Sawyer sold a nice pair of two-year-old steers to Dana McAllister, of West Lovell, last Friday.

Willard Barker and step-son Gardner McAllister have gone to Harrison to work in the corn shop.

Herbert Adams of North Stoneham, came home sick last Wednesday week from Waterford where he was at work sawing poplar.

J. C. Sawyer sold a nice Hereford cow and twin calves to Frank Howe of Boston, who is visiting friends in Lovell.

### SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Harriet Nichols has returned to her home in Lynn.

Mrs. John Fox of Lovell, spent a few days with her brother Ed. French, last week.

Miss Etta Cummings from Andover Mass., is stopping at her father's, Henry Sawin's, for a few weeks. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she intends to settle in town.

Addison Millett is round attending to his old business, ordering in corn. We are glad to see him so much improved in health.

Winnie Browne and Bertha Bennett of Bethel, recently visited Miss Browne's sister, Mrs. L. A. Sawin.

Mrs Lizzie Cummings and son of Oxford, visited friends and relatives here, and in the north part of the town last week.

Mrs. B. G. McIntire spent Friday with friends in this place.

School in Dist. No. 2, commenced last Monday, Lida Trafton teabher. Miss Trafton comes to us well reccommended and we doubt not that this will as successful as her former terms.

### FRANKLIN PLANTATION.

The Advent chapel at Franklin Plantation is to be dedicated Sunday, Sept. 24th. All are invited to come. A table will be spread in the grove near by at noon if the weather will admit. Hot tea and coffee, baked beans and brown bread will be served, pastries from the baskets.

General peace and happiness prevail here.

Corn picking season nearly over. Small crop.

Chas. Andrews, H. H. Andrews and Mont Wing are making extensive repairs on their dwellings. May the work of improvement go on.

Samuel Rawson of Paris is painting on the chapel. Clark A. Wing of West Sumner is working on J. A. Putnam's house at Dickvale.

### EAST RUMFORD.

Henry Abbott and wife are on a visit to their son at Waterville.

Mrs. Cora Clifford is teaching the fall school here.

A. J. Marble and wife attended the fair at Norway.

Herman Twitchell has returned to Haverhill, Mass.

F. C. Hutchins of North Chesterville was in town Friday, and sold C. H. Abbott a new wagon.

J. M. Babb and wife of Mexico and David M. Bennett and wife of Weld were in town Monday.

F. A. Knight attended the Canton fair.

Densmore Marble of Dixfield was in town Monday.

### RUMFORD.

Wesley Martin, wife and daughter from Milan, N. H., are in town.

C. K. Martin from Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Cora Abbott with her son Vinnil, have been visiting their friends in town.

Dr. H. F. Abbott has a horse that he claimes is the very fastest they grow around here.

A. M. Austin has sold his pacing colt to F. H. Bartlett.

Corn factory has got through packing for the year, report about two-hundred thousand cans. C. A. Kimball has the cobs.

Isaac Kimball and Miss S. Thomas, attended the fair at Paris, report a good time.

### WEST PARIS.

E. H. Brown, esq., and Dr. Judkins have gone to the World's Fair via New York, Washington and Niagara Falls.

Walker Ricker cut his hand on a protruding knife at the cornshop.

A. L. Bacon is cutting stone below So. Paris. He makes a long day from home.

The cornshop crew complain of the scarcity of the crop. Hardly sufficient to keep them at work half the time.

Charlie Barden is the proud papa of a pretty girl baby and his wife is a most happy mother.

### NORTH PARIS.

Sweet corn will be tight as the drouth and frost cut the crop short.

C. H. Ellingwood and family visited F. A. Dunham last Sunday.

Ivory Cole of Mass. was at H. C. Lawrence's Friday last.

A series of meetings have been held in the church during the past two weeks and will continue this week both afternoon and evening. They are conducted by Evangelist Buffum.

Lucius Alley of Hartford visited his sister, Irena Hillman of this place.

A crowd of rowdies have at various times duuring the summer visited the premises of Almon Washburne who lives with his sister a mile from the village. They came in the night throwing rocks in showers on the house and through the windows, endangering the lives of the two inoffensive people and doing other misdemeanors. It is a shame and a disgrace to the place and parties concerned that such lawlessness and rowdyism has been allowed to go on, and it is stated by a reliable citizen that if any proof is furnished that the persons engaged will be put to the extent of the law. So it may be well for them to take due notice and act accordingly. We hope nothing more will be done.

Leila A. Dunham, only daughter of H. W. and Clara E. Dunham, died Sept. 18, aged 10 years and 9 months. She was a child of rare promise, a very general favorite. Her extreme suffering and early death have saddened the community and awakened the deep sympathy of friends.

Pour not the voice of woe,
Shed not the bitter tear,
When spirits from the cold earth go,
Too bright to linger here.
Pour not the voice of grief
Above the sable bier,
Her spirit has found sweet relief
In a more hallowed sphere.

Mrs. Eliza Dunham is visiting at America Andrews'.

Mrs. J. G. Crawford had the misfortune to lose a roll of rugs, 9 in number, between the Fair grounds and North Paris.

Mr. Smith and wife of Freeport came up to the fair and to visit relatives. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Townsend, accompanied them to the fair.

Mr. Whitney and Norah Whitney have gone to Portland to visit relatives.

Mrs. Townsend is at work for E. E. Field.

Calvin Rowe of West Roxbury, Mass., called on John Butterfield Sept. 10th. He is foreman of the Health Department in Boston where Butterfield worked about 20 years. He was a native of Norway.

Smith Pingree is stopping with Mrs. Fuller.

Charles Wyman has bought a sucking colt of Dodavah Hammond.

Sept. 10, E. E. Field and wife were made happy by the present of a baby boy.

Misses Brown and Whitcomb of Norway have visited at Zepheniah Starbird's this week.

Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Nellie Daman visited at America Andrews' recently.

The farmers are drawing in their sweet corn very fast now. There is some very good corn raised in this vicinity although most of it is inferior in quality.

J. I. Crawford and wife are stopping at home having got through canvassing for the present.

### SOUTH PARIS.

J. F. Plummer has the best line of underware in town. Also ready made clothing and gents, furnishing. Call and get prices.

Mrs. A. D. Cotton and daughter Nellie of Windsor, Vt., are the guests of Geo. B. Pulsifer.

Mrs. Hiram Pulsifer, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Charlie Howard went to Brunswick, Saturday, and from there he will go to Andover Theological University.

Mrs. Hilton of Somerville, Mass., is stopping at Mrs. Newton's.

Sunday was observed as the 100th anniversary of Methodism in Maine. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Nichols, assisted by Rev. F. W. Snell of Kingfield, formerly of this place.

Several members of Norway Commandery, U. O. G. C., visited Arcadia Commandery, Monday evening.

Warren Swett and wife are stopping with Mrs. Swett's parents.

Baptism at Baptist church, Sunday. Six were baptised.

C. H. Young went to Portland Saturday, to stay over Sunday.

Mrs. T. Whiteside and daughter, are spending a few days with their many friends here.

S. Ordway of North Woodstock, was in town Friday.

The members of John C. McArdle Camp, S. of V., are requested to be present at the next meeting, Friday evening, Sept. 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gardner of Buckfield, were in town Sunday.

Mamie Gardiner has returned from the World's Fair and resumed her duties in Wm. J. Wheeler's insurance office.

Napthali Mason has been visiting friends in this village.

Kendall Ripley has the cellar and foundation ready, and will at once begin the erection of a new house at the foot of the sand hill on the Paris Hill road.

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SINGE POLE—John Ryerson and family were at Mrs. R's father's the past week.

N. G. Elder has returned from Nebraska, he took five horses home with him.

C. R. Elder is at his mother's this week.

Gertie Shaw is at work in the corn shop.

Mrs. J. F. King's grandmother is stopping with her.

Ethel Mixer has been visiting her aunt Mrs. E. S. Russell, at South Woodstock.

Mrs. Abbie Mixer has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Al. Tubbs, in Woodstock.

A. O. Corbett and Ira Shaw moved N. G. Elder goods from the depot to his mother's.

R. Cummings and wife from Woodstock, was at his aunt's, Mrs. Roxanna Elder's, the past week.

Mr. Killey and wife of Boston are visiting Mrs. Killey's father, Hiram Cummings.

S. M. King and wife have gone to the World's Fair.

Most every one in this vicinity attended the County fair.

Al. and Laurin Starbird work in the corn shop.

Kennie Waldron works in the corn shop.

L. P. Verrill and wife from Minot attended the fair.

W. C. Shaw and boys are keeping house, Mrs. Shaw is in Boston for her health.

C. R. Elder bought two horses of his brother, N. G. Elder. He drove to Portland and took the boat for Boston.

Westley Waldron does S. M. King's chores while he is away.

Ernest King is at C. R. King's.

Two Dexter boys from Mass., have been stopping at Emery Mason's.

Master Flint Elder returned to Boston with his father.

A. J. Smith of Hebron was at E. E. Lander's to dinner Monday.

George Trundy of Aroostook, was at W. L. Shaw's fair week.

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NO. 4 HILL—Bert Cummings from the Hill, is moving on to Clint Shaw's farm. He has taken the farm for a year.

A. T. Thurlow has shingled Mrs. Maria Bumpus' house.

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Carrie Jennison of Boston, Mass., is at L. K. Stone's.

Mrs. Selina Hooper and Mrs. Hadassah Monk are at Hooper Jackson's.

Mrs. Edwards is with her daughter Mrs. G. A. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hall and baby returned to their home in Weston, Mass., Monday.

C. L. Stone of Boston, was in town through the fair.

A. N. Talcott and son and daughter, of Auburn, are at F. E. Lovejoy's.

Mrs. Nellie Jackson and baby are visiting friends in Auburn.

Charles G. Andrews is able to be out of doors.

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WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—Hattie Royal is teaching school in the Partridge district.

Mrs. Belle Ford of South Acton, Mass., is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Job Ryerson, and other friends.

Lulu and Gertie Briggs is attending school at South Paris.

G. W. Cook has sold his steers to Geo. Briggs.

Mrs. Oliver Mills of Norway, attended the M. E. church at South Paris, last Sunday. Centenial services for the one hundreth anniversary of Methodism in Maine were observed; Mrs. Mills will be one hundred years old the 29th of next Nov. She is very smart and active for a lady of her age.

Lula Cook and Gertie Richardson of South Paris, started with Mr. Richardson's team, Tuesday, for a pleasure trip to Rumford Falls.

### HARRISON.

Remember the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Fair at Crooked River Park the 26, 27 and 28 of Sept.

Mrs. S. A. Hapgood has moved her furniture to Waterford.

A private wedding occurred the 13th at the parlors of Mrs. S. K. Ricker, Main St. The contracting parties were W. B. Wheeler and Cora Haskell. The bride was prettily dressed in blue with trimmings of silk gimp same shade, drab hat trimmed with blue tips, while the groom was neatly attired in black. Our best wishes go with them.

We notice quite an improvement in the stage road to avoid the Chas. Green hill, and only a short distance around.

Mr. Webb of North Bridgton was in the village taking orders to deliver coal on Monday at $7.75 per ton.

The chair factory people are on their vacation. The coat shop vacation is soon to follow.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Kneeland have been visiting relatives and friends in our place together with his sister and husband, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman, who are detailed from the F. B. churches as missionaries for India. They will start Oct. 28. We are sorry to part with little Gertrude as we have always called her. But when we look at the goodness and faithfulness of God our souls mount up with wings.

We are glad to see S. K. Wight able to ride to our village again.

Very many of our people attended the Oxford Co. fair and we hope to see many with us the 26, 27, 28.

### OTISFIELD.

Mrs. O. N. Edwards is visiting relatives in Novia Scotia.

Grovner Edwards has got his barn nearly completed.

Ed. Webster of Togus, was in town recently. We were all glad to see him.

Farmers are very busy getting their sweet corn and beans to the shop, as there is fears of early frosts.

Gracie Spurr has returned home from Waterford, where she has been for the last two months.

Gene Edwards has lately purchased a violin.

School commenced in Swampville September 11th, taught by Eva Turner.

Joe Edwards is night watchman at the steam mill owned by Howe & Andrews.

A social dance at Hamlin's hall, Saturday night; all are cordially invited.

Mrs. Nathan Pinkham is in very poor health.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

### A VILANELLE.

Love in the dawn is honey sweet—
Sweet to the taste and fair to the sight;
Kisses are balm when young lips meet.

The heart in the throes of its first white heat
Burns, a meteor shining bright;
Love in the dawn is honey sweet.

Enjoy while you can such moments fleet—
Those transient spells of a fond delight;
Kisses are balm when young lips meet.

Glad as the m[illegible]g, Marguerite,
Are your girlish face and your bosom white;
Love in the dawn is honey sweet.

The lilies smil[illegible] at our very feet,
The roses [illegible] to our left and right;
Kisses are b[illegible]hen young lips meet.

Wedded today in this bower discreet
Our lives shall fall upon lines of light;
Love in the dawn is honey sweet—
Kisses are balm when young lips meet!
—Eugene Davis in Kate Field's Washington.

#### Met With a Serious Fall.

"You are very late this morning, Mr. Baldwin," said a dry goods merchant recently to one of his clerks. "Do not let it happen again."

"Very sorry," said the clerk humbly. "I met with a serious fall."

"Indeed," replied the merchant, relenting. "Are you hurt much?"

"Principally, sir, in your estimation," answered the clerk respectfully.

"Oh, never mind that," said the merchant kindly. "I am very sorry and had no intention to be severe. We are all liable to accidents. How did you get the fall?"

"Well, you see, sir," said the clerk confidingly, "I was called quite early this morning—earlier, in fact, than usual."

"Ah!"

"Yes, sir; but somehow or other I fell asleep again."

"Go to your desk, sir, and don't try that on again," exclaimed the merchant, with an air of severity which was belied by the twinkle in his eye, which denoted that he enjoyed the joke.—New York Herald.

#### Lightning's Strange Selection.

Probably one of the most remarkable lightning accidents of the period was that which took place in one of the eastern counties lately. A man was shearing a sheep. Another man, passing on a pony, stopped to exchange a few words with the shearer and watch the clipping operation for a minute or two. He had been standing there but a very short time when a sharp crack of thunder was preceded by a blinding flash of lightning. The shearer was startled almost out of his senses by seeing the pony and its rider suddenly collapse in a heap, but in a second the man was up, quite unhurt. Then the shepherd, happening to glance at the animal beneath him, found that the lightning had served it as it had served the pony. The sheep was stone dead! This, it may be as well to state, is a perfectly true story.—London Tit-Bits.

#### French Politeness.

Suppose French politeness is a myth, it is one to be cultivated the world over. Even the humblest peasant in the smallest province is endowed with an all conquering courtesy that is brought into play in the most commonplace matters. If our men could only be taught some of it, how much more easily would run the wheels of life's machinery! Business is business, of course. The rush and worry of money getting dwarf the real nature, yet at the same time stocks would act no more irregularly, bills would be no less ready to be paid, panics would occur no more frequently if the arbitrators of great affairs would but remember to bring into their business life a little more of the softening influence of refined courtesies that are the flowers in a meadow of rank weeds.—New York World.

#### The Best Language For Telephoning.

The French language, it appears, is better adapted to the purpose of the telephone than the English. It is stated that the large number of sibilant or hiss syllables in English renders it a less easy and accurate means of communication. Some English words are especially difficult of transmission by telephone. The word "soldier" is cited as one of these. Proper names frequently occur in the midst of an otherwise perfectly audible and intelligent conversation which the ear cannot possibly catch. These must be spelled out, involving delay.—Electricity.

#### Considerable Mutuality.

Mrs. Lakeside—You are Mr. Porkchop's second wife, are you not?

Mrs. Porkchop—Yes, he was married once before.

"That's unpleasant. Whenever you have a little row, he can bring up his first wife and brag about her goodness."

"He never tried it but once, and then I told him about what nice men my three other husbands were."—Texas Siftings.

#### An Illustration.

"There," said Miss Frances E. Willard, closing her fist and presenting it as an object lesson to her interested audience, "is union—and that"—suddenly letting every separate finger fly limply apart, "is diversity. Which is the stronger?"

The Lydians had gold coins at the close of the ninth century, B. C., and Greece proper at about the close of the eighth century. The Romans coined their first silver in the year 281, B. C., and gold 73 years later.

The philosopher Schopenhauer says that a man's intellect may be measured by his endurance of noise. He adds that he never knew a man with a barking dog in his back yard who was not a fool.

We never see everything that is about us, and no two of us ever see precisely the same things. Each sees what his previous training and his habit of mind have prepared him to see.

The milk of cows is not considered good for food by the Siamese. The milk in the cocoanut, however, is much used. Cattle are raised for beef.

Burial within city limits was in heathen times illegal, a very wise provision to which moderns are returning.

#### Goes as Ballast.

"Spriggins is the queerest man I ever knew. He looks up all the anticipated balloon ascensions and asks permission to go up with the professor."

"He is so full of sand they are glad to take him as ballast."—Westfield (N. J.) Standard.

#### Different Then.

"Don't be sad, Snaggs. You should never meet trouble!" said Gaswell.

"But suppose the trouble is in the shape of a 60-day note?" replied Snaggs.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

#### Difficult to Explain.

"There are some things I can't understand," said Hal. "If I get my feet wet I get a cold in my head, but I can wash my head twice a day and never get a cold in my feet."—Waif.

#### Just the Man.

She—I will never marry a man whose fortune has not at least five ciphers in it.

He (triumphantly)—Oh, darling! Mine is all ciphers.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

#### Poor Proceeds.

First Burglar—What kind of a haul did you make?

Second Burglar—Nothing but a burglar alarm.—Brooklyn Life.

### NORWAY LAKE.

A party of five from Bradbury's had a sociable meeting at Frank T. Pike's on Monday evening.

We have received from the editor, Isaac B. Potter, Potter Building, New York, a copy of "Good Roads," an illustrated magazine devoted to the improvement of the public roads and streets. We are glad to see efforts made in that direction for we have claimed and proclaimed that good roads are the one thing needful.

Dr. Eliza A. Babb of Philadelphia, Pa., made us a brief call a few days since. She was a native of Sweden where her father, Dr. N. A. Bradbury, had a large practice.

Miss S. P. Newhall returned to Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hammond and her mother, Mrs. O. D. Merrow, went to Colebrook, N. H., by cars on Tuesday, and J. A. and Guy Hammond by team on Wednesday.

There are two young loons in the lake which are quite tame.

Poland Spring House was well represented on the lake last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Walcott of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at James Crockett's. We understand she will sell her property here.

Mrs. Chas. Wentzel is sick.

J. A. Hammond and wife and Mrs. B. B. Burnham visited C. F. Lord in Norway, on Monday.

P. K. Bradbury and Mrs. Bradbury are at F. T. Pike's this week.

C. A. Stephens has had the tower in connection with his laboratory removed and will rebuild a larger and higher one. Geo. W. Herrick and W. C. Cole are doing the work. The professor is a progressive fellow.

Dr. F. W. Raymond, veterinary surgeon of Lewiston was at the lake last week. He manufactures a condition powder and liniment.

### KEZAR FALLS.

Rev. J. L. Folsom and wife, now of Randolph, but last year of Kezar Falls, are spending two weeks among their friends in this vicinity.

Bertha Ridlon is in Portland, visiting her friend and classmate, Frances Burnham.

Eva Garner has gone to Lewiston on a short visit.

Our genial friend David Ridlon, has met with quite a loss. A fine colt which he had out to pasture, broke its leg, and Dr. Dyer considering it impracticable to set the limb, the colt had to be killed.

Mrs. William Chapman who has been sick for several months, departed this life on the morning of Sept. 19. Mrs. Chapman was a lady much esteemed in the community, and one who was never known to speak disparagingly of another, if by any possibility she could truthfully say something in their favor.

### WEST SUMNER.

H. O. Tuell and wife have gone to Yarmouth to visit their granddaughter, Mary B. Ross.

Columbus Barrows has been to Portland this week and visited his nephew, Herbert H. Barrows.

Mrs. Richmond Tuttle is quite poorly, so as to require a physician.

B. F. Colby from Auburn and James Hicks from Brunswick made their friends and old neighbors pleasant calls Sept. 8th and 9th.

Antipas Bisbee, E. W. Chandler, Calvin Harding and Harold Chandler started Monday morning for Black brook on a fishing excursion of four or five days.

F. R. Barrett and wife went to South Paris the 19th.

Mrs. Mellen Bates has a fuschia 17 inches high which has 68 buds and blossoms on it. She has lately visited her aged mother in North Sumner.

Charles Handy has moved back from Buckfield.

Mrs. Wallace Ryerson and her sister, Mrs. L. J. Gurney, went last week to the silver wedding of their brother, Nahum Moore of Canton.

Leroy Pulsifer returned to Natick, Mass., Sept. 16th.

Dr. Bisbee has had a well dug in Mrs. Emeline Chandler's field and roofed over from which he is to bring water through a pipe to his house.

Bad colds are quite prevalent.

#### Mean People In Maine.

You can't poison a bicycle as some cheap people do the dogs which they dislike, but over in Richmond they have strewn tacks in one locality on the principal street so that bicyclists cannot safely ride there, the tires of several fine wheels having been punctured and ruined. What champion mean people we do run across in this country!—Bangor Commercial.

Died in Mexico Sept. 19, Frank Lovejoy, who has been sick here for a long time.

These changes in the postal service are announced: Byron to Railroad Station (n. o.) From Sept. 12, 1893, change service to end at present location of Railroad Station (n. o.) without change of distance.

From Sept. 12, 1893, change service so as to supply Hale at site authorized August 22, 1893, between Railroad Station (n. o.) increasing distance 0.15.

### Entries for Canton Races.

FIRST DAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

2:50 CLASS.

Evelyn, b. m., R. G. Dunn.
Harry, b. g., R. M. Foster.
Eldora, b. m., R. M. Foster.
Waveland, b. s., R. M. Foster.
Emma M., b. m., F. H. Mitchell.
Bell J., blk. m., J. M. Johnson.
Mattie Boone, blk. m., W. W. Rose.
Archie Boone, blk. s., W. W. Rose.
Paris Boy, b. s., Young Bros.
Daniel, blk. g., T. Thayer.
Breakway, blk. g., A. E. Russell.
Molly W., Chas. M. Guild.

FOALS OF 1890.

Miller, b. g., T. H. Lunt.
Alex, W. W. Rose.
Victor E., R. O. Jordan.
Norland Wilkes, s., J. W. Bigelow.

GENT'S DRIVING CLASS.

Col. Dyer, b. g., Barrett Bros.
Evelyn, b. m., R. G. Dunn.
Samantha, b. m., P. Hodge.
Fred A., b. g., G. Park.
Helen A., b. m., W. W. Rose.
Harold T., East Branch Farm.
Lady McKusick, East Branch Farm.

SECOND DAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

3:00 CLASS.

Eldora, b. m., R. M. Foster.
Harry, b. g., R. M. Foster.
Elda Boone, blk. s., R. G. Dunn.
Hazel A., b. m., E. F. Atwood.
Black Elya, b. m., David Record.
Archie Boone, blk. s., W. W. Rose.
Don Carlos, br. s., C. M. Heald.
Johnosca, J. W. Bigelow.
Norland Wilkes, s., J. W. Bigelow.
Paris Boy, b. s., Young Bros.
Harold T., ch. g., T. Thayer.
Daniel, blk. s., T. Thayer.

FOALS OF 1892.

Emma Westland, br. f., R. M. Foster.
Meteor, ch. colt, R. M. Foster.
Mertie Snow, G. W. Snow.

2:33 CLASS.

Evelyn, b. m., R. G. Dunn.
Catell, b. s., R. M. Foster.
Waveland, b. s., R. M. Foster.
Thompson, blk. g., C. W. Thompson.
Gold Dust, Paul Record.
Eclair, Jr., b. s., R. Glines.
Bell J., blk. m., J. M. Johnson.
Patience, blk. m., Young Bros.

THIRD DAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

2:40 CLASS.

Surprise Chief, blk. s., R. M. Foster.
Harry, b. g., R. M. Foster.
Elda Boone, blk. s., R. G. Dunn.
Bell Wilkes, Smith & Melcher.
Marlowe, blk. s., G. Childs.
Dash, b. s., J. F. Stanley, Paris.
Archie Boone, blk. s., W. W. Rose.
Don Carlos, br. s., C. M. Heald.
Johnosca, J. W. Bigelow.
Patience, blk. m., Young Bros.
Arthurette, b. m., T. Thayer.

FOALS OF 1891.

Lon Westland, br. f., R. M. Foster.
Victor E., R. O. Jordan.
Johnnie, b. g., J. W. Bigelow.
—, blk. f., T. Thayer.

2:25 CLASS.

Waveland, b. s., R. M. Foster.
Gold Dust, ch. g., Paul Record.
Eclair, Jr., R. Glines.
Belle Chase, br. m., E. O. Ames.
Black Nathan, blk. s., A. E. Russell.
Walter D., Chas. M. Guild.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

### A Brighter View.

BY M. L.

Some people and possibly the majority of people are crying "hard times" financially. We will ask the question, is this not always the case at every Presidential election? Isn't it a fact that every four years the big corporations necessitate a shutting down for a definite time, all for repairs. When at this time the party men are whipped on one side they say the other side is responsible. It is only a natural coincidence to speak from the word of mouth thus satisfying self and this booms up very large when we are beaten for four years.

Silence is the most narrative thing conceivable sometimes, because there is strength in its very grandeur.

We are aware that many banks have closed their doors, and we answer because the investors have made a run on such. When we look at the matter as it is no bank in christendom could endure the run or do otherwise than close the doors. It seems as much impossible as it would be to answer the question why skunks are not found beyond civilization.

As soon as the crisis is over a better feeling in financial circles will ensue. To-day at the great money centers by the higher level of prices for stocks, by the greater abundance of currency in sight, by increased bank deposits and by a better feeling all around. For the future no larger premium on currency.

Trade reports are encouraging. Very many of the mills are resuming work, banks are opening their doors; failures are much less in number than in the past panic; exports of merchandize are increasing; public confidence is exhibited in demand for bonds.

Last week's wheat exports exceed those of the corresponding week of 1892 as we are informed by fifty-seven per cent. The total reaching the equivalent of 5,100,000 bushels. Cotton exports aggregated last week 14,000 bales against 11,000 bales in the same week last year. Increase 118 per cent. The Boston banks show four millions more circulation than at this date last year, gaining a million and a half deposits in a week.

The watch factories are resuming operations, one of which employed over a thousand people. New York banks offer to furnish all money necessary to move cotton crop in Tennessee. The Whiskey Trust is dispirited by the times, and can't pay the promised rebates. It would be a grand thing if the spirit could be taken out of the cursed Whiskey Trust. The longshoremen strike in New York City is over. The men have gone back to work on their own accord. Some companies, however, refuse to give employment to the strikers. The Pacific mills at Lawrence, Mass., have opened their doors giving employment to more than 2,000 people.

The opinion of the Lewiston and Auburn bankers and business men is that business looks brighter in all circles. From all directions in New England we have encouraging reports of mills running or about to do so.

The associated press gives cheerful news that all the large rubber boot and shoe factories started up Monday, Sept. 11th, after their usual summer vacation. Their orders crowded sufficiently to necessitate their running for the balance of the season to their full capacity, thus giving employment to about 20,000 hands. The principal ones are at Malden, Woonsocket, New Haven, Cambridge, New Brunswick, Williamsport, Penn., and in Connecticut.

Certainly Maine has experienced more travel on all railroads and steamboats than for a number of years. And we are duly informed more building has been accomplished during the last year than for years previous, although it's an undoubted fact that much farm property in Maine is not saleable at the present time at any like reasonable figures. "The last fifteen years has been a depreciation of more than one-half in land value. But we stoutly declare that Maine farming lands are the best investment one can find for spare cash at present prices. They'll give good returns in hay.

My father was a farmer and coined money, and we believe the value of farms is going up in the next ten years, but if they don't they'll pay good interest with any decent management.

Farmers, take our advice for what it is worth. Don't give your farms or yourselves away to the average croakers. Try it and be wise.

Harrison.

### HANOVER.

Aunt Polly Holt who has been at Gilead and Bethel spending the summer has returned to Mrs. Emily Frost's to spend the winter.

The new post-office was dedicated Friday evening, Sept. 15th.

Pearl Merrill from Boston is the guest of Joshua Roberts.

Alpheus Ricker of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Knapp, a few days.

Addie Clark of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting old neighbors at Hanover.

Jesse D. Russell is confined to the house with a lame knee.

Joseph F. Stilson of Portland is boarding at Wm. B. Russell's.

Professor Cook is in town having his usual good luck making all things clear in fitting the eyes.

Mrs. Charles Thomas is at Walker's Mills visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chase.

Mrs. Nettie Howe has gone to Sumner to visit her father, Mr. Dunn for a couple of weeks.

Jackman Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H., and his sister and her family have been spending a few days at Jesse D. Russell's.

Wm. Caldwell of Andover had his horse hitched at the grist mill and he became frightened and ran down to O. P. Russell's store and across the platform and jumped over the head of Everett Mitchell but fortunately no harm done to any one but a badly broken harness.

### EAST DENMARK.

Farmers are busy hauling their sweet corn to the shop. The corn crop is rather light.

A. M. Deering has lost one of his best cows.

Mrs. D. E. Jewett is gaining.

A party from Norway consisting of C. E. Holt, P. D. Lowell, Mr. Abbott and Mr. Parker dined with us one day last week.

Eugene Higgins has a heifer three years old which made one week last month 13 pounds of butter, this without any grain, and it was not a good week for butter either. Who beats that record?

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Fenderson of Saco visited E. P. Ingalls and family last week.

C. W. Blaisdell lost a nice cow recently.

Tramps are too plenty.

### Children's Corner.

Dover, N. H., Sept. 10, '93.

DEAR ADVERTISER.—I have seen several letters from the girls in your paper so I thought I would write one. I am 14 years of age and attend the grammar school, I am in the first class. My school began last Tuesday. I persue the following studies: grammar, history, spelling, arithmetic, geography, physiology, civil government, reading, writing and drawing. My teachers name is Mr. Frank H. Pease, I like him very much. We have a class of forty-one pupils. I hope to see this in print this week. I will close with a conundrum. Why is Buckingham Palace the cheapest ever erected?—Yours Respectfully,

MATTIE B. COURSON.

### Land Conveyances.

WESTERN.

Eckley Ballard, Register, Fryeburg, Me.

Denmark—Laura E. Stevens et. al. Robert M. Stevens, $75; Foster T. Pingree et. als. Robert M. Stevens, $25; Henry E. Pingree to Wilson A. Pingree, 25; William A. Pingree to John Colby, 300; Dora L. M. Hill et. als. to John Colby, 25; Laura E. Stevens to John Colby, 150.

Brownfield—Mary Ford to Izella Bartlett, $50; C. L. Howard to B. F. True, 200; Hermon J. Linscott to Frank L. Sargent, 15; Getchell & Thomas to David E. Bean, 150; Martha A. Dyer to David E. Bean, 75; Simon Hanscom to F. I. Mansfield, 275.

Sweden—M. M. Hamlin to Frank G. Durgin, 575; Henry J. Evans (Conway N. H.) to Lyman Plummer, 120.

Stoneham—Howard Charles to C. M. Grover, $100.

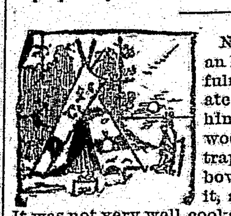
Porter—Joseph Brackett to F. A. Fox $50.

Fryeburg—Alice J. Webb to James Emerson, 10.

Hiram—John Prince to H. C. Pike, $300.

**A STOMACH LIKE AN INDIAN.**

**Why the Indians Never Have Dyspepsia, Yet are Careless Eaters.**



No one could accuse an Indian of over-carefulness in eating. He ate what nature gave him—berries from the wood, spoil from his traps, game from his bow. He ate plenty of it, ate till he was full. It was not very well cooked sometimes, and he often ate fast.

When hunting or fighting a day would often pass without anything being eaten at all.

Yet he never had dyspepsia.

He never "dieted."

We hear too much about "dieting" these days.

A man mustn't eat pie, or cabbage, or cake, or beans, or this and that.

He mustn't eat very much and he must do it very slow. He must never drink when he eats. He mustn't hurry. He mustn't worry. And so it goes.

This is all very good advice. But it would worry a man to death to remember it all. Why can't we live like the Indian in a healthy, hearty, natural way? Because we have such weak stomachs. But how did the Indian possess such perfect strong digestion? By taking that medicine of his, Sagwa, whenever he felt there was anything wrong with him. That Sagwa we have now employed him to make for us. If you would take the natural American remedy for dyspepsia, Kickapoo Sagwa, you, too, would not know what a weak stomach or dyspepsia was.

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$1.00 per Bottle, 6 Bottles for $5.00.

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WILL DO WELL TO CALL ON
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### A PSALM OF FALL.

Tell us not in mournful numbers
You're not going to the Fair;
If the weather should be pleasant
Surely thousands will be there.
Life is real, life is pleasant,
Of its joy this Fair's a part.
In the cool but sunny morning
Early you will need to start.
Now enjoyment and not sorrow
Is your destined end or way.
You should do so that to-morrow
You'll be glad you went to-day.
Winter'll be long, warm days are fleeting,
Surely you need something new,
At our store we're pleased to see you
Though your wants be very few.
In the long, cold winter coming,
In the weather nice this fall,
If you haven't one already,
Surely you will want a shawl.
Trust no promise howe'er golden,
Now you'll find the finest line,
We've a stock, all new this season,
That warmth and beauty do combine.
Speaking of beauty may remind you
A shawl's not dressy like a cloak,
The new styles with capes this season,
Surely these will prove no joke.
These are beauties, new and stylish,
Different cuts fit any form.
We can show one that's becoming
And will also keep you warm.
Do you then be up and coming,
Do not wait till it's too late,
Come and see the full assortment,
Come at once and do not wait.

Very Truly,
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**Dry and Fancy Goods,**
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BUSINESS SPECI[ALS].
Under this head business n[otices are in]serted for 10 cents per line eac[h]
Ladies, be sure and rea[d] new ad.
All bills against Dr. E. H[. ...] at C. E. Holt's office at onc[e]
Fall opening at Miss J. [...] Monday and Tuesday.
J. A. Roberts has some [...]
Mrs. Hills is to busy to [...] ing this fall but she will [...] show all her old customers [...] ones who will favor her wi[th ...] the latest styles in millinery [...] latest styles in novelties for [...]
We do job printing. De[...]
We are always willing [...] give estimates and show pr[...] guarantee to please you bo[th in] quality and price of the wo[rk.]
Mrs. K. Bishop and her [...] turned Monday with a full [...] and winter goods.
Ladies now call at Mrs. [...] the latest styles and by far [...] stock in Oxford Co.
J. O. Crooker has done [...] in A. S. Kimball's house.
Millinery opening at M[...] ton's. Look for ad.
Now, ladies, Mrs. Hills w[...] say one word about price[...] sell first-class, stylish millin[ery] as the cheapest, considering [...] style, etc. Don't think beca[use] a certain shape at Mrs. Hill[s'] hat of that shape must [...] price. It's not so, for there [...] ly several grades in the [...] Get posted on the several gra[des] will be satisfied that her pri[ces ...] than others. The same is [...] bons, feathers, velvets, etc.
Mrs. Hills and Mrs. F. E. [...] head trimmer, took specia[l ...] personally selected all th[e ...] styles.
Car load pressed hay for [...] drews' stable.
Ladies call at Mrs. Hills' [...] new winter millinery.
The medical books and sur[gical instru]ments; also horses, carriage[s ...] late Dr. E. H. Cook for sale.
Ladies, you should call at [...] dington's before purchasin[g] and look over he stock. S[...] trimmers and assistants this [...]

NORWAY AND VICI[NITY].
Mrs. Moses Parsons is very [...]
Mrs. Carrie Dinsmore fel[l ...] day and badly sprained a kn[ee]
J. B. Lawler of Salem, Ma[ss., ...] ly visited at Mrs. W. Steven[s' ...]
A. S. Kimball's new hou[se ...] completed and he will m[...] shortly.
The October term of th[...] court will be held on Tuesd[ay ...] week.
Mrs. Alice Woodsum has [...] tenement in A. S. Kimball & [...] house.
They have put on more cu[...] shoe factory. This indicate[s ...] of business soon.
There was a big frost [...] morning, which did conside[rable ...] to late garden crops.
John Woodman and wife [...] Dayton Bolster's, South Pa[ris ...] is away at the World's Fair.
Rev. W. W. Hooper, Mai[ne ...] sionary of the Universalist c[...] located at Deering.
Geo. W. Abbott and wife [...] N. H., are visiting their s[...] Abbott, at Norway.
Mrs. V. W. Hills will n[...] special day set apart fo[r ...] opening this fall.
Mark P., son of Howard [...] fell in his barn Monday foren[oon ...] ing the middle finger of the [...]
Improvements are being [...] week at the fair grounds. T[...] the interior of the track has [...] ed and well leveled up, proba[bly ...] benefit of the base ball player[s.]
The Richardson's Elysia[...] dours, (colored) whose ad[...] appears in another column [...] the Sabbath here and hav[e] made arrangements to sing s[...] tions at the M. E. church Su[nday ...] ing during the regular servic[e.]
The game of ball at Bethel [...] between the Norways and B[...] called at the end of the eight[h ...] allow the visitors to catch th[...] score being tied, each side ha[...] ed nine runs. The game will [...] off at the fair grounds Satu[rday ...] noon of this week at 1.30, wi[th ...] players as were in the game a[...]
A social time was had at th[...] of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wood[...] day evening, it being the 1[...] anniversary of their marriage, [...] the birthday of W. C. Richbu[...] er at their house. Music, both [...] instrumental, was rendered, a[...] ments were served. Altogeth[er ...] most enjoyable evening.
The annual church meeting [...] Cong. church was held Thu[rs...] ing, Sept. 21, and the followi[ng ...] elected: Clerk, Geo. A. Wilk[...] urer, Horace Sanborn; chur[ch ...] tee, Dea. W. H. Porter, S. D. [...] Mrs. M. A. Holden, Mrs. Geo. [...] Mrs. Geo. Holmes; visiting [...] Mrs. Simeon Drake, Mrs. M. [...] Mrs. Asa Aldrich, Mrs. E. Bu[...] H. L. Horne, Mrs. Adna K[...] Frank Andrews, Florence W[...]
The Tubbs store has recent[ly ...] paired and fitted up in excell[ent ...] Large front windows have be[en ...] hard wood floors laid and roo[...] ed. It is finely located for tra[de ...] always had a good run of bu[...] N. Tubbs has been in trad[e ...] twenty years and is one of [...] men of the village. He h[as ...] taken into partnership Geo. E[...] Gorham, N. H., who has be[en ...] hardware business at that pl[ace ...] past half dozen years or so. [...] name will remain as forme[r ...] Tubbs & Co. They are prepa[red ...] big trade this fall. Their adv[...] will appear next week.

—M[...]
OPE[...]
Fall Opening of Patter[...]
Monday and [...]
MISS J. SADDINGTON[...]
☞All a[...]

Have Yo[...]
Our $2.00 Boo[...] than anything w[...] Please remember [...] and best stock [...] You will get [...] Fifty cents buy[...] wear over Leggi[...] them. We also [...] REPAIRING, [...]
Sn[...]
Opp. Elm Hou[...]

FRED [...]
EVERY VARIET[...]
Wholesale dealer in ALL K[...]
SOLID RUBBER TY[...]
Checks,
Retail in RUBBER STAMPS of a[...]
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## BRYANT'S POND.

The community was very much shocked on Friday morning to learn of the sudden death of Albion P. Cole, who died at four o'clock that morning. Mr. Cole has been in rather poor health for some time, but was able to go about the farm. About the first of this month he was taken with pneumonia of which he had quite a severe run, but was recovering and considered past all danger. On Thursday night he rested well until near four o'clock Friday morning when he complained to his daughter who was watching with him of a terrible distress at his stomach, and before she could arouse all the family he had passed away. Mr. Cole was born Dec. 30, 1824, and had always lived in Woodstock, where he will be greatly missed, not only by a large circle of relatives and friends but by the entire community. The funeral took place on Sunday attended by Jefferson Lodge of Masons and Franklin Grange, both orders of which he was an honored and respected member.

The date for the town fair has finally been fixed on Thursday, Oct. 5th, of which due notice is given the public by posters. It is hoped that adjoining towns will feel perfectly free to contribute stock or any articles for exhibition as this is a "Free Fair."

Alonzo Felt has fully decided to sell off his cows and stock and take his family to California for the winter.

Bertie Perham came near a very serious accident at the corn shop Saturday. While attempting to lift an anvil he fell backward and the anvil weighing over 175 lbs. fell across his legs. Luckily no bones were broken.

Danville J. Libby is still on the sick list and not able to sit up much.

Fernald's corn shop put up over 12,000 cans of corn Saturday afternoon.

Walter Bacon remains about the same.

## SWEDEN.

The sweet corn is nearly all picked and delivered to the corn factories. About two-thirds as much as last year's crop on the same number of acres.

Mrs. Mary F. Barker of Boston is visiting at her parental home. Her father, Noah D. Smart, has been quite sick the past week but we hear is better.

Charles E. Berry and wife have made a brief visit to relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Thomas Charles of Fryeburg has picked his cranberries in Lovell the past week. He gave out the invitation last Monday to people in the adjoining towns that he would give one-half of the cranberries to those who would help pick. The first day nearly or quite one hundred and sixty persons were present. They picked over two hundred bushels, about one hundred the second day and a slight decrease until they were picked, nearly eight hundred bushels. The frost destroyed some three hundred bushels but as Mr. Charles has a plenty laid by for a wet day he does not fret or mourn over the loss. Every one who picked on the bog seemed to be satisfied with the dividing of the cranberries. Mr. Charles or "Tommy" as most of them called him is a gentleman on the bog and on high land, strictly honest and right after his business. If we are informed right Walter E. Gordon was the champion picker. He picked four bushels and one peck in eight hours.

## EAST HEBRON.

Sweet corn is nearly harvested. In most cases the corn cuts nearly as heavy as on former years, but does not yield the same number of loads. The frost ruined Richmond Bradford's entire crop and he mowed it down for fodder, while his near neighbor, A. Ryerson, received $40 per acre from the Minot Packing Co. for his corn. The Minot Packing Co. cut their corn neat and clean giving a good reward to the farmers.

One man in this vicinity bought $50 worth of phosphate to be paid from his corn money. The prospect is fair that he will not obtain $10 from his corn.

Charles Skillings is teaching the Brighton Hill school, a ten weeks term. Then he commences the winter term in the Beals district. The pupils exchange and each school has the advantage of both terms. The scholars are fortunate in obtaining so competent a teacher. He is called one of Turner's best teachers.

Mianda Merrill takes only two teaspoonfuls of milk per day for food, and is gradually failing, although she does not suffer so much for a few days as she has during the summer.

Emma Bailey has had another week of suffering and is not so well as before this last attack.

Geo. O. Bradbury and bride gave their reception in Grange Hall on Thursday eve. A large concourse of people were present to participate in the enjoyment of the evening. All were bountifully supplied with confectionery. A purse was got up as a present for the bride containing several dollars.

Mrs. Adrian Pierce from Auburn with her little daughter are guests of Frank Pierce.

Wallace Hodsdon lost two fingers in the paper mill a short time since.

U. G. Keene is intending to move into L. A. Bailey's house soon.

J. J. Fuller was in the place last week. He is going to buy cider apples of our farmers.

H. A. Record is getting his timber for a new ell and will have the old one torn down as soon as the Roberts Brothers finish the job they are now at work on.

## WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Ida Rollins and Carrie Goodnow went to Hanover recently. They report a pleasant call on one of our ADVERTISER correspondents. You will always find them a pleasant set of people.

David Milton has moved to Portland.

Silas Bean has moved into the rent vacated by Milton Herbert. Mason has gone to work on the road again.

Mrs. Levi Brown of Gorham, N. H., is here to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Farwell.

Several of our people attended the County Fair and report a good time.

Mrs. M. J. Bacon has a new set of teeth made by F. B. Tuell of Bethel.

S. W. Pottle has a full blooded English Dorset buck lamb for sale. Price eight dollars. Address him at West Bethel, Box 47. This is a valuable breed for wool and stock.

Mabel Bean is improving.

W. A. Farwell has a sow with a nice litter of pigs. This is a good breed.

Llewellyn Grover has recently made a purchase of some real estate.

Charles Abbott looked happy while at the county fair. We will not mention who was with him.

Mrs. Helen Tyler rode on the cars for the first time last week. She enjoyed it much.

Mrs. Hattie C. Thomas and son from Andover went from here to Bridgton on a visit.

## OXFORD.

Clarence Kavanough and a lady friend from Portland, are visiting his parents.

Schools commenced Sept. 4th. High school, taught by Mr. Frank E. Hanscom; intermediate, by Miss Myrtle Bacon; primary, by Mrs. C. E. Durell.

Many took advantage of the fine weather, and attended the fair last week, crowds went from this place Wednesday and Thursday.

There were no services in the M. E. church last Sabbath on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Cyrus Purington.

Amy Jones who has been in Bradford, Mass., for the last few months, is visiting her grand-parents.

Mrs. Ella Alden and daughter Annie, are visiting at Mrs. Alden's parents.

## SOUTH HARTFORD.

J. J. Fuller returned from Vinal Haven last week.

Stanley Conant has got home from Mass., where he has been carpentering.

These cold nights remind us of setting up stoves for winter.

W. H. Allen was at home over Sunday.

Sweet corn in this vicinity is nearly all harvested, not much more than a half a crop was raised. F.

## BYRON.

There is some talk of calling a special town meetinn to see about building a town-house and hall at Gum corner, also to see about building school houses as there will have to be one or more built next spring. Let us all pull together boys and see if we cannot get a vote to build a respectable town house, as we have met in the old one long enough, that has been a disgrace to the town for years. There is hardly a farmer in town that would think it suitable for a hog-pen. Let us have some public spirit and see if we can not have a better one.

Mrs. Bertha Mardin died of heart disease last week. She passed away very sudden.

A. O. Reed is building a new stable.

G. W. Richards, Murdock Beaton and George Ladd, have gone to the lakes gathering spruce gum.

School at Hop city commenced last week, taught by Miss Lottie Elliott of Rumford. Also at Gum corner taught by Miss Myra Richmond of Byron.

Amos Alden, Waldo Reed and Jesse Whitney, who have been away canvassing for fruit trees the past month, have returned home.

Mrs. P. D. Taylor and Mrs. L. W. Thomas, have gone to Boston for a few weeks visiting friends.

Poet E. G. Carr of Mexico, was in town last week. He is writing poems for the World's Fair.

The auction ball at the hall last week was well attended. Girls sold from 25 cts. to $1.25. Twenty-five cents would buy quite a nice girl.

Martz's variety show will be at Knapp's hall next Wednesday evening.

M. S. Whitney caught F. D. Abbott's colt in a bear trap last week. The colt had to be killed. Damages will be the next thing in order.

Rev. Mr. Piper of Boston, will preach at Hop city next Sabbath. H.

## MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

H. Hoyt and family have been visiting friends and relatives in Grafton, and while there took a trip to the Notch.

Mrs. Julia Fickett of Errol, N. H., is now the guest of H. W. Fickett and family.

Lewis Leavitt is doing carpenter work for L. Leavitt.

Azel Wilson of Bethel is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. Bennett's little boy is sick.

A social gathering with aunt Martha Fickett, Friday p. m. Sept. 15. Elder York spoke helpful words, neighbors and school children with their teachers were present to cheer and comfort this good old lady in her declining years.

Ripley & Bean are having good success threshing with their machine.

The leaves begin to assume a beautiful autumnal aspect.

## BUCKFIELD.

One of B's oldest citizens in the person of Deacon David Farrar, died the 13 inst. If he had lived until January he would have been 93 years old.

Arlington Damon is sick with typhoid fever, also Willie Record the young son of Mrs. Dr. Decoster.

Herbert Hall lost his little finger on his left hand while feeding corn into a power cutter.

Corn canning is about through. About half a crop is reported.

No one calls on your correspondent now to report base ball games since our club gets beaten every time.

A sleight-of-hand and gift show last week, closed the first night with no goods delivered.

By Rev. Mr. Lawrence, R. B. Waite one of Buckfield's worthy citizens, 77 years old, was married to Mrs. H. L. Waite of 60 years, from Livermore, the 10th inst.

Arthur Benson started from Whitman, Mass., on Monday last, intending to reach his home in Hartford the following day with his bicycle. All went well until he being directed wrong, through New Gloucester, was attacted by a Newfoundland dog, thrown from his bike, breaking the same, breaking the dog's leg and causing him a walk of nine miles to Mechanic Falls. There he got his machine repaired, attending the Oxford Co. fair Wednesday, stopping with the writer over night.

The Buckfield band have secured the services of Fred R. Nash of Auburn, as instructor. Although a noise, I can preceive a marked improvement.

Fremont Irish shot two king-fishers on the wing, quicker than one can relate it.

J. F. Decoster and wife of Mechanic Falls, are in town visiting friends.

New fads are coming to the fore every day. One of quite late date, is that of our amature horsemen using hair oil on "Nitty". I mention this in the interest of the fraternity, that none may be caught naping. New fads on funeral occasions, metropolitan forms, and ceremonies are coming among us. Instead of mourners sitting in the room with the deceased, neighbors and friends are ushered in here, and the mourners with-draw to other quarters. This I mention for general information.

I called at the ADVERTISER office the 13th inst. All appeared as busy as bees, even to the "queen." Mr. Clark very politely offered to show me around, but knowing that it must be a very busy week I forbore.

Repairs have been going on at the school house.

Free High school commenced Monday. Mr. Pratt and wife of Turner are still at the helm.

Judge Mitchell and C. B. Emerton of Auburn, were at the Maple House Sunday.

## EAST BUCKFIELD.

Fred Bennett is at work at North Buckfield.

Tot Mason and a friend are at F. Bennett's.

Frank Turner has bargained for his father's farm.

Oscar Eastman and wife went to Hartford Sept. 12, to visit her sister.

Frank Stiles is selling hull corn.

Merritt Farrar has new silled his little house.

Isaac Turner had a horse that was so lame he could not step on one foot, and a few applications of Smith's 220 liniment cured him.

Gastine Turner has a nice looking two-year-old stud colt.

Oscar Eastman's mother and his brother and son and a niece from Mexico, visited him last week.

Manlie Bessie and wife was at A. S. Bessie's Sept. 12.

C. A. Warren started his thrashing machine Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of Norway, were at I. Tucker's Sept. 13.

## BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Your correspondent is not dead nor sleeping but so busily engaged in her work, she has found no time to write for some weeks past.

Wednesday week resembled the Sabbath here so many of our villagers' were absent attending the Oxford Co. fair, where they had a fine time.

Mr. Cyrus Brett who had the misfortune to break his hip and wrist this summer, is now able to get about on crutches and has been out of doors. It is an inspiration to call on him and witness his christain resignation.

Mrs. Nathan Pinkham, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is very low at the present writing.

Benjamin Moors has purchased the farm known as the Charles Edwards place, of its late owner Frank Ward, and will soon move there.

Eugene Akers of New York city, recently visited his parents, Maholon Akers and wife of this place. Mr. Akers is engaged in the manufactury and sale of candies, which he finds a very lucrative employement. He has not been in this place for thirty years. He is one of the sons who remember "father and mother" and leaves very substantial evidence of his brief stay with them.

Our little three-year-old the other day read, her Bible? sang, and after requesting her grandmother to close her eyes, offered the following prayer: "God bless my kitty, papa, mamma, grammie, Freeman Pike and everybody, Amen." Mr. Pike is our merchant who, when she is sent to his store on errands, never fails to give her candy, which we suppose is the reason he was remembered in her highly original prayer.

Hon. Eli B. Bean, who has been one of the leading merchants and business men of Brownfield since 1845, will retire from business this week.

## WEST STONEHAM.

We have had some quite cool weather the past week but have not had any frost to do any damage as yet.

Abbie McAllister of North Stoneham, is teaching school at Slab City, Lovell.

Stephen McKeen of North Stoneham, had the misfortune to loose his horse one day last week. He and Ephraim Durgin had started to go to Gilead and got as far as Bethel when the horse dropped dead in the road. It is quite a loss to Mr. McKeen, who has to work for a living.

Mrs. Lizzie Kilgore and three daughters, Blanche, Etta and Ethel of North Waterford, visited at her father's, Sylvester Adam's last week.

J. C. Sawyer sold a nice pair of two-year-old steers to Dana McAllister, of West Lovell, last Friday.

Willard Barker and step-son Gardner McAllister have gone to Harrison to work in the corn shop.

Herbert Adams of North Stoneham, came home sick last Wednesday week from Waterford where he was at work sawing poplar.

J. C. Sawyer sold a nice Hereford cow and twin calves to Frank Howe of Boston, who is visiting friends in Lovell.

## SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Harriet Nichols has returned to her home in Lynn.

Mrs. John Fox of Lovell, spent a few days with her brother Ed. French, last week.

Miss Etta Cummings from Andover Mass., is stopping at her father's, Henry Sawin's, for a few weeks. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she intends to settle in town.

Addison Millett is round attending to his old business, ordering in corn. We are glad to see him so much improved in health.

Winnie Browne and Bertha Bennett of Bethel, recently visited Miss Browne's sister, Mrs. L. A. Sawin.

Mrs Lizzie Cummings and son of Oxford, visited friends and relatives here, and in the north part of the town last week.

Mrs. B. G. McIntire spent Friday with friends in this place.

School in Dist. No. 2, commenced last Monday, Lida Trafton teabher. Miss Trafton comes to us well reccommended and we doubt not that this will as successful as her former terms.

## FRANKLIN PLANTATION.

The Advent chapel at Franklin Plantation is to be dedicated Sunday, Sept. 24th. All are invited to come. A table will be spread in the grove near by at noon if the weather will admit. Hot tea and coffee, baked beans and brown bread will be served, pastries from the baskets.

General peace and happiness prevail here.

Corn picking season nearly over. Small crop.

Chas. Andrews, H. H. Andrews and Mont Wing are making extensive repairs on their dwellings. May the work of improvement go on.

Samuel Rawson of Paris is painting on the chapel. Clark A. Wing of West Sumner is working on J. A. Putnam's house at Dickvale.

## EAST RUMFORD.

Henry Abbott and wife are on a visit to their son at Waterville.

Mrs. Cora Clifford is teaching the fall school here.

A. J. Marble and wife attended the fair at Norway.

Herman Twitchell has returned to Haverhill, Mass.

F. C. Hutchins of North Chesterville was in town Friday, and sold C. H. Abbott a new wagon.

J. M. Babb and wife of Mexico and David M. Bennett and wife of Weld were in town Monday.

F. A. Knight attended the Canton fair.

Densmore Marble of Dixfield was in town Monday.

## RUMFORD.

Wesley Martin, wife and daughter from Milan, N. H., are in town.

C. K. Martin from Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Cora Abbott with her son Vinnil, have been visiting their friends in town.

Dr. H. F. Abbott has a horse that he claimes is the very fastest they grow around here.

A. M. Austin has sold his pacing colt to F. H. Bartlett.

Corn factory has got through packing for the year, report about two-hundred thousand cans. C. A. Kimball has the cobs.

Isaac Kimball and Miss S. Thomas, attended the fair at Paris, report a good time.

## WEST PARIS.

E. H. Brown, esq., and Dr. Judkins have gone to the World's Fair via New York, Washington and Niagara Falls.

Walker Ricker cut his hand on a protruding knife at the cornshop.

A. L. Bacon is cutting stone below So. Paris. He makes a long day from home.

The cornshop crew complain of the scarcity of the crop. Hardly sufficient to keep them at work half the time.

Charlie Barden is the proud papa of a pretty girl baby and his wife is a most happy mother.

## NORTH PARIS.

Sweet corn will be tight as the drouth and frost cut the crop short.

C. H. Ellingwood and family visited F. A. Dunham last Sunday.

Ivory Cole of Mass. was at H. C. Lawrence's Friday last.

A series of meetings have been held in the church during the past two weeks and will continue this week both afternoon and evening. They are conducted by Evangelist Buffum.

Lucius Alley of Hartford visited his sister, Irena Hillman of this place.

A crowd of rowdies have at various times during the summer visited the premises of Almon Washburne who lives with his sister a mile from the village. They came in the night throwing rocks in showers on the house and through the windows, endangering the lives of the two inoffensive people and doing other misdemeanors. It is a shame and a disgrace to the place and parties concerned that such lawlessness and rowdyism has been allowed to go on, and it is stated by a reliable citizen that if any proof is furnished that the persons engaged will be put to the extent of the law. So it may be well for them to take due notice and act accordingly. We hope nothing more will be done.

Leila A. Dunham, only daughter of H. W. and Clara E. Dunham, died Sept. 18, aged 10 years and 9 months. She was a child of rare promise, a very general favorite. Her extreme suffering and early death have saddened the community and awakened the deep sympathy of friends.

Pour not the voice of woe,
Shed not the bitter tear,
When spirits from the cold earth go,
Too bright to linger here.
Pour not the voice of grief
Above the sable bier,
Her spirit has found sweet relief
In a more hallowed sphere.

Mrs. Eliza Dunham is visiting at America Andrews'.

Mrs. J. G. Crawford had the misfortune to lose a roll of rugs, 9 in number, between the Fair grounds and North Paris.

Mr. Smith and wife of Freeport came up to the fair and to visit relatives. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Townsend, accompanied them to the fair.

Mr. Whitney and Norah Whitney have gone to Portland to visit relatives.

Mrs. Townsend is at work for E. E. Field.

Calvin Rowe of West Roxbury, Mass., called on John Butterfield Sept. 10th. He is foreman of the Health Department in Boston where Butterfield worked about 20 years. He was a native of Norway.

Smith Pingree is stopping with Mrs. Fuller.

Charles Wyman has bought a sucking colt of Dodavah Hammond.

Sept. 10, E. E. Field and wife were made happy by the present of a baby boy.

Misses Brown and Whitcomb of Norway have visited at Zepheniah Starbird's this week.

Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Nellie Daman visited at America Andrews' recently.

The farmers are drawing in their sweet corn very fast now. There is some very good corn raised in this vicinity although most of it is inferior in quality.

J. I. Crawford and wife are stopping at home having got through canvassing for the present.

## SOUTH PARIS.

J. F. Plummer has the best line of underware in town. Also ready made clothing and gents, furnishing. Call and get prices.

Mrs. A. D. Cotton and daughter Nellie of Windsor, Vt., are the guests of Geo. B. Pulsifer.

Mrs. Hiram Pulsifer, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Charlie Howard went to Brunswick, Saturday, and from there he will go to Andover Theological University.

Mrs. Hilton of Somerville, Mass., is stopping at Mrs. Newton's.

Sunday was observed as the 100th anniversary of Methodism in Maine. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Nichols, assisted by Rev. F. W. Snell of Kingfield, formerly of this place.

Several members of Norway Commandery, U. O. G. C., visited Arcadia Commandery, Monday evening.

Warren Swett and wife are stopping with Mrs. Swett's parents.

Baptism at Baptist church, Sunday. Six were baptised.

C. H. Young went to Portland Saturday, to stay over Sunday.

Mrs. T. Whiteside and daughter, are spending a few days with their many friends here.

S. Ordway of North Woodstock, was in town Friday.

The members of John C. McArdle Camp, S. of V., are requested to be present at the next meeting, Friday evening, Sept. 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gardner of Buckfield, were in town Sunday.

Mamie Gardiner has returned from the World's Fair and resumed her duties in Wm. J. Wheeler's insurance office.

Napthali Mason has been visiting friends in this village.

Kendall Ripley has the cellar and foundation ready, and will at once begin the erection of a new house at the foot of the sand hill on the Paris Hill road.

SINGE POLE—John Ryerson and family were at Mrs. R's father's the past week.

N. G. Elder has returned from Nebraska, he took five horses home with him.

C. R. Elder is at his mother's this week.

Gertie Shaw is at work in the corn shop.

Mrs. J. F. King's grandmother is stopping with her.

Ethel Mixer has been visiting her aunt Mrs. E. S. Russell, at South Woodstock.

Mrs. Abbie Mixer has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Al. Tubbs, in Woodstock.

A. O. Corbett and Ira Shaw moved N. G. Elder goods from the depot to his mother's.

R. Cummings and wife from Woodstock, was at his aunt's, Mrs. Roxanna Elder's, the past week.

Mr. Killey and wife of Boston are visiting Mrs. Killey's father, Hiram Cummings.

S. M. King and wife have gone to the World's Fair.

Most every one in this vicinity attended the County fair.

Al. and Laurin Starbird work in the corn shop.

Kennie Waldron works in the corn shop.

L. P. Yerrill and wife from Minot attended the fair.

W. C. Shaw and boys are keeping house, Mrs. Shaw is in Boston for her health.

C. R. Elder bought two horses of his brother, N. G. Elder. He drove to Portland and took the boat for Boston.

Westley Waldron does S. M. King's chores while he is away.

Ernest King is at C. R. King's.

Two Dexter boys from Mass., have been stopping at Emery Mason's.

Master Flint Elder returned to Boston with his father.

A. J. Smith of Hebron was at E. E. Lander's to dinner Monday.

George Trundy of Aroostook, was at W. L. Shaw's fair week.

NO. 4 HILL—Bert Cummings from the Hill, is moving on to Clint Shaw's farm. He has taken the farm for a year.

A. T. Thurlow has shingled Mrs. Maria Bumpus' house.

Carrie Jennison of Boston, Mass., is at L. K. Stone's.

Mrs. Selina Hooper and Mrs. Hadassah Monk are at Hooper Jackson's.

Mrs. Edwards is with her daughter Mrs. G. A. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hall and baby returned to their home in Weston, Mass., Monday.

C. L. Stone of Boston, was in town through the fair.

A. N. Talcott and son and daughter, of Auburn, are at F. E. Lovejoy's.

Mrs. Nellie Jackson and baby are visiting friends in Auburn.

Charles G. Andrews is able to be out of doors.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—Hattie Royal is teaching school in the Partridge district.

Mrs. Belle Ford of South Acton, Mass., is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Job Ryerson, and other friends.

Lulu and Gertie Briggs is attending school at South Paris.

G. W. Cook has sold his steers to Geo. Briggs.

Mrs. Oliver Mills of Norway, attended the M. E. church at South Paris, last Sunday. Centenial services for the one hundreth anniversary of Methodism in Maine were observed; Mrs. Mills will be one hundred years old the 29th of next Nov. She is very smart and active for a lady of her age.

Lula Cook and Gertie Richardson of South Paris, started with Mr. Richardson's team, Tuesday, for a pleasure trip to Rumford Falls.

## HARRISON.

Remember the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Fair at Crooked River Park the 26, 27 and 28 of Sept.

Mrs. S. A. Hapgood has moved her furniture to Waterford.

A private wedding occurred the 13th at the parlors of Mrs. S. K. Ricker, Main St. The contracting parties were W. B. Wheeler and Cora Haskell. The bride was prettily dressed in blue with trimmings of silk gimp same shade, drab hat trimmed with blue tips, while the groom was neatly attired in black. Our best wishes go with them.

We notice quite an improvement in the stage road to avoid the Chas. Green hill, and only a short distance around.

Mr. Webb of North Bridgton was in the village taking orders to deliver coal on Monday at $7.75 per ton.

The chair factory people are on their vacation. The coat shop vacation is soon to follow.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Kneeland have been visiting relatives and friends in our place together with his sister and husband, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman, who are detailed from the F. B. churches as missionaries for India. They will start Oct. 28. We are sorry to part with little Gertrude as we have always called her. But when we look at the goodness and faithfulness of God our souls mount up with wings.

We are glad to see S. K. Wight able to ride to our village again.

Very many of our people attended the Oxford Co. fair and we hope to see many with us the 26, 27, 28.

## OTISFIELD.

Mrs. O. N. Edwards is visiting relatives in Novia Scotia.

Grovner Edwards has got his barn nearly completed.

Ed. Webster of Togus, was in town recently. We were all glad to see him.

Farmers are very busy getting their sweet corn and beans to the shop, as there is fears of early frosts.

Gracie Spurr has returned home from Waterford, where she has been for the last two months.

Gene Edwards has lately purchased a violin.

School commenced in Swampville September 11th, taught by Eva Turner.

Joe Edwards is night watchman at the steam mill owned by Howe & Andrews.

A social dance at Hamlin's hall, Saturday night; all are cordially invited.

Mrs. Nathan Pinkham is in very poor health.


Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**

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## A VILANELLE.

Love in the dawn is honey sweet—
Sweet to the taste and fair to the sight;
Kisses are balm when young lips meet.

The heart in the throes of its first white heat
Burns, a meteor shining bright;
Love in the dawn is honey sweet.

Enjoy while you can such moments fleet—
Those transient spells of a fond delight;
Kisses are balm when young lips meet.

Glad as the m[illegible]g, Marguerite,
Are your girlish face and your bosom white;
Love in the dawn is honey sweet.

The lilies smil[illegible] at our very feet,
The roses l[illegible] to our left and right;
Kisses are ba[illegible] when young lips meet.

Wedded today in this bower discreet
Our lives shall fall upon lines of light;
Love in the dawn is honey sweet.
Kisses are balm when young lips meet!
—Eugene Davis in Kate Field's Washington.

### Met With a Serious Fall.

"You are very late this morning, Mr. Baldwin," said a dry goods merchant recently to one of his clerks. "Do not let it happen again."

"Very sorry," said the clerk humbly. "I met with a serious fall."

"Indeed," replied the merchant, relenting. "Are you hurt much?"

"Principally, sir, in your estimation," answered the clerk respectfully.

"Oh; never mind that," said the merchant kindly. "I am very sorry and had no intention to be severe. We are all liable to accidents. How did you get the fall?"

"Well, you see, sir," said the clerk confidingly, "I was called quite early this morning—earlier, in fact, than usual."

"Ah!"

"Yes, sir; but somehow or other I fell asleep again."

"Go to your desk, sir, and don't try that on again," exclaimed the merchant, with an air of severity which was belied by the twinkle in his eye, which denoted that he enjoyed the joke.—New York Herald.

### Lightning's Strange Selection.

Probably one of the most remarkable lightning accidents of the period was that which took place in one of the eastern counties lately. A man was shearing a sheep. Another man, passing on a pony, stopped to exchange a few words with the shearer and watch the clipping operation for a minute or two. He had been standing there but a very short time when a sharp crack of thunder was preceded by a blinding flash of lightning. The shearer was startled almost out of his senses by seeing the pony and its rider suddenly collapse in a heap, but in a second the man was up, quite unhurt. Then the shepherd, happening to glance at the animal beneath him, found that the lightning had served it as it had served the pony. The sheep was stone dead! This, it may be as well to state, is a perfectly true story.—London Tit-Bits.

### French Politeness.

Suppose French politeness is a myth, it is one to be cultivated the world over. Even the humblest peasant in the smallest province is endowed with an all conquering courtesy that is brought into play in the most commonplace matters. If our men could only be taught some of it, how much more easily would run the wheels of life's machinery! Business is business, of course. The rush and worry of money getting dwarf the real nature, yet at the same time stocks would act no more irregularly, bills would be no less ready to be paid, panics would occur no more frequently if the arbitrators of great affairs would but remember to bring into their business life a little more of the softening influence or refined courtesies that are the flowers in a meadow of rank weeds.—New York World.

### The Best Language For Telephoning.

The French language, it appears, is better adapted to the purpose of the telephone than the English. It is stated that the large number of sibilant or hiss syllables in English renders it a less easy and accurate means of communication. Some English words are especially difficult of transmission by telephone. The word "soldier" is cited as one of these. Proper names frequently occur in the midst of an otherwise perfectly audible and intelligent conversation which the ear cannot possibly catch. These must be spelled out, involving delay.—Electricity.

### Considerable Mutuality.

Mrs. Lakeside—You are Mr. Porkchop's second wife, are you not?

Mrs. Porkchop—Yes, he was, married once before.

"That's unpleasant. Whenever you have a little row, he can bring up his first wife and brag about her goodness."

"He never tried it but once, and then I told him about what nice men my three other husbands were."—Texas Siftings.

### An Illustration.

"There," said Miss Frances E. Willard, closing her fist and presenting it as an object lesson to her interested audience, "is union—and that"—suddenly letting every separate finger fly limply apart, "is diversity. Which is the stronger?"

The Lydians had gold coins at the close of the ninth century, B. C., and Greece proper at about the close of the eighth century. The Romans coined their first silver in the year 281, B. C., and gold 78 years later.

The philosopher Schopenhauer says that a man's intellect may be measured by his endurance of noise. He adds that he never knew a man with a barking dog in his back yard who was not a fool.

We never see everything that is about us, and no two of us ever see precisely the same things. Each sees what his previous training and his habit of mind have prepared him to see.

The milk of cows is not considered good for food by the Siamese. The milk in the cocoanut, however, is much used. Cattle are raised for beef.

Burial within city limits was in heathen times illegal, a very wise provision to which moderns are returning.

### Goes as Ballast.

"Spriggins is the queerest man I ever knew. He looks up all the anticipated balloon ascensions and asks permission to go up with the professor."

"He is so full of sand they are glad to take him as ballast."—Westfield (N. J.) Standard.

### Different Then.

"Don't be sad, Snaggs. You should never meet trouble!" said Gaswell.

"But suppose the trouble is in the shape of a 60-day note?" replied Snaggs.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Difficult to Explain.

"There are some things I can't understand," said Hal. "If I get my feet wet I get a cold in my head, but I can wet my head twice a day and never get a cold in my feet."—Waif.

### Just the Man.

She—I will never marry a man whose fortune has not at least five ciphers in it.

He (triumphantly)—Oh, darling! Mine is all ciphers.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

### Poor Proceeds.

First Burglar—What kind of a haul did you make?

Second Burglar—Nothing but a burglar alarm.—Brooklyn Life.

## NORWAY LAKE.

A party of five from Bradbury's had a sociable meeting at Frank T. Pike's on Monday evening.

We have received from the editor, Isaac B. Potter, Potter Building, New York, a copy of "Good Roads," an illustrated magazine devoted to the improvement of the public roads and streets. We are glad to see efforts made in that direction for we have claimed and proclaimed that good roads are the one thing needful.

Dr. Eliza A. Babb of Philadelphia, Pa., made us a brief call a few days since. She was a native of Sweden where her father, Dr. N. A. Bradbury, had a large practice.

Miss S. P. Newhall returned to Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hammond and her mother, Mrs. O. D. Merrow, went to Colebrook, N. H., by cars on Tuesday, and J. A. and Guy Hammond by team on Wednesday.

There are two young loons in the lake which are quite tame.

Poland Spring House was well represented on the lake last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Walcott of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at James Crockett's. We understand she will sell her property here.

Mrs. Chas. Wentzel is sick.

J. A. Hammond and wife and Mrs. B. B. Burnham visited C. F. Lord in Norway, on Monday.

P. K. Bradbury and Mrs. Bradbury are at F. T. Pike's this week.

C. A. Stephens has had the tower in connection with his laboratory removed and will rebuild a larger and higher one. Geo. W. Herrick and W. C. Cole are doing the work. The professor is a progressive fellow.

Dr. F. W. Raymond, veterinary surgeon of Lewiston was at the lake last week. He manufactures a condition powder and liniment.

## KEZAR FALLS.

Rev. J. L. Folsom and wife, now of Randolph, but last year of Kezar Falls, are spending two weeks among their friends in this vicinity.

Bertha Ridlon is in Portland, visiting her friend and classmate, Frances Burnham.

Eva Garner has gone to Lewiston on a short visit.

Our genial friend David Ridlon, has met with quite a loss. A fine colt which he had out to pasture, broke its leg, and Dr. Dyer considering it impracticable to set the limb, the colt had to be killed.

Mrs. William Chapman who has been sick for several months, departed this life on the morning of Sept. 19. Mrs. Chapman was a lady much esteemed in the community, and one who was never known to speak disparagingly of another, if by any possibility she could truthfully say something in their favor.

## WEST SUMNER.

H. O. Tuell and wife have gone to Yarmouth to visit their granddaughter, Mary B. Ross.

Columbus Barrows has been to Portland this week and visited his nephew, Herbert H. Barrows.

Mrs. Richmond Tuttle is quite poorly, so as to require a physician.

B. F. Colby from Auburn and James Hicks from Brunswick made their friends and old neighbors pleasant calls Sept. 8th and 9th.

Antipas Bisbee, E. W. Chandler, Calvin Harding and Harold Chandler started Monday morning for Black brook on a fishing excursion of four or five days.

F. R. Barrett and wife went to South Paris the 19th.

Mrs. Mellen Bates has a fuschia 17 inches high which has 68 buds and blossoms on it. She has lately visited her aged mother in North Sumner.

Charles Handy has moved back from Buckfield.

Mrs. Wallace Ryerson and her sister, Mrs. L. J. Gurney, went last week to the silver wedding of their brother, Nahum Moore of Canton.

Leroy Pulsifer returned to Natick, Mass., Sept. 16th.

Dr. Bisbee has had a well dug in Mrs. Emeline Chandler's field and roofed over from which he is to bring water through a pipe to his house.

Bad colds are quite prevalent.

### Mean People In Maine.

You can't poison a bicycle as some cheap people do the dogs which they dislike, but over in Richmond they have strewn tacks in one locality on the principal street so that bicyclists cannot safely ride there, the tires of several fine wheels having been punctured and ruined. What champion mean people we do run across in this country!—Bangor Commercial.

Died in Mexico Sept. 19, Frank Lovejoy, who has been sick here for a long time.

These changes in the postal service are announced: Byron to Railroad Station (n. o.) From Sept. 12, 1893, change service to end at present location of Railroad Station (n. o.) without change of distance.

From Sept. 12, 1893, change service so as to supply Hale at site authorized August 22, 1893, between Railroad Station (n. o.) increasing distance 0.15.

## Entries for Canton Races.

FIRST DAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

2:50 CLASS.

Evelyn, b. m., R. G. Dunn.
Harry, b. g., R. M. Foster.
Eldora, b. m., R. M. Foster.
Waveland, b. s., R. M. Foster.
Emma M., b. m., F. H. Mitchell.
Bell J., blk. m., J. M. Johnson.
Mattie Boone, blk. m., W. W. Rose.
Archie Boone, blk. s., W. W. Rose.
Paris Boy, b. s., Young Bros.
Daniel, blk. g., T. Thayer.
Breakway, blk. g., A. E. Russell.
Molly W., Chas. M. Guild.

FOALS OF 1890.

Miller, b. g., T. H. Lunt.
Alex, W. W. Rose.
Victor E., R. O. Jordan.
Norland Wilkes, s., J. W. Bigelow.

GENT'S DRIVING CLASS.

Col. Dyer, b. g., Barrett Bros.
Evelyn, b. m., R. G. Dunn.
Samantha, b. m., P. Hodge.
Fred A., b. g., G. Park.
Helen A., b. m., W. W. Rose.
Harold T., East Branch Farm.
Lady McKusick, East Branch Farm.

SECOND DAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

3:00 CLASS.

Eldora, b. m., R. M. Foster.
Harry, b. g., R. M. Foster.
Elda Boone, blk. s., R. G. Dunn.
Hazel A., b. m., E. F. Atwood.
Black Elva, b. m., David Record.
Archie Boone, blk. s., W. W. Rose.
Don Carlos, br. s., C. M. Heald.
Johnosca, J. W. Bigelow.
Norland Wilkes, s., J. W. Bigelow.
Paris Boy, b. s., Young Bros.
Harold T., ch. g., T. Thayer.
Daniel, blk. s., T. Thayer.

FOALS OF 1892.

Emma Westland, br. f., R. M. Foster.
Meteor, ch. colt, R. M. Foster.
Mertie Snow, G. W. Snow.

2:32 CLASS.

Evelyn, b. m., R. G. Dunn.
Catell, b. s., R. M. Foster.
Waveland, b. s., R. M. Foster.
Thompson, blk. g., C. W. Thompson.
Gold Dust, Paul Record.
Eclair, Jr., blk. s., R. Glines.
Bell J., blk. m., J. M. Johnson.
Patience, blk. m., Young Bros.

THIRD DAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

2:40 CLASS.

Surprise Chief, blk. s., R. M. Foster.
Harry, b. s., R. M. Foster.
Elda Boone, blk. s., R. G. Dunn.
Bell Wilkes, Smith & Melcher.
Marlowe, blk. s., G. Childs.
Dash, b. s., J. F. Stanley, Paris.
Archie Boone, blk. s., W. W. Rose.
Don Carlos, br. s., C. M. Heald.
Johnosca, J. W. Bigelow.
Patience, blk. m., Young Bros.
Arthurette, b. m., T. Thayer.

FOALS OF 1891.

Lon Westland, br. f., R. M. Foster.
Victor E., R. O. Jordan.
Johnnie, b. g., J. W. Bigelow.
—, blk. f., T. Thayer.

2:25 CLASS.

Waveland, b. s., R. M. Foster.
Gold Dust, ch. g., Paul Record.
Eclair, Jr., R. Glines.
Belle Chase, b. m., E. O. Ames.
Black Nathan, blk. s., A. E. Russell.
Walter D., Chas. M. Guild.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

## A Brighter View.

BY M. L.

Some people and possibly the majority of people are crying "hard times" financially. We will ask the question, is this not always the case at every Presidential election? Isn't it a fact that every four years the big corporations necessitate a shutting down for a definite time, all for repairs. When at this time the party men are whipped on one side they say the other side is responsible. It is only a natural coincidence to speak from the word of mouth thus satisfying self and this booms up very large when we are beaten for four years.

Silence is the most narrative thing conceivable sometimes, because there is strength in its very grandeur.

We are aware that many banks have closed their doors, and we answer because the investors have made a run on such. When we look at the matter as it is no bank in christendom could endure the run or do otherwise than close the doors. It seems as much impossible as it would be to answer the question why skunks are not found beyond civilization.

As soon as the crisis is over a better feeling in financial circles will ensue. To-day at the great money centers by the higher level of prices for stocks, by the greater abundance of currency in sight, by increased bank deposits and by a better feeling all around. For the future no larger premium on currency.

Trade reports are encouraging. Very many of the mills are resuming work, banks are opening their doors; failures are much less in number than in the past panic; exports of merchandize are increasing; public confidence is exhibited in demand for bonds.

Last week's wheat exports exceed those of the corresponding week of 1892 as we are informed by fifty-seven per cent. The total reaching the equivalent of 5,100,000 bushels. Cotton exports aggregated last week 14,000 bales against 11,000 bales in the same week last year. Increase 118 per cent. The Boston banks show four millions more circulation than at this date last year, gaining a million and a half deposits in a week.

The watch factories are resuming operations, one of which employed over a thousand people. New York banks offer to furnish all money necessary to move cotton crop in Tennessee. The Whiskey Trust is dispirited by the times, and can't pay the promised rebates. It would be a grand thing if the spirit could be taken out of the cursed Whiskey Trust. The longshoremen strike in New York City is over. The men have gone back to work on their own accord. Some companies, however, refuse to give employment to the strikers. The Pacific mills at Lawrence, Mass., have opened their doors giving employment to more than 2,000 people.

The opinion of the Lewiston and Auburn bankers and business men is that business looks brighter in all circles. From all directions in New England we have encouraging reports of mills running or about to do so.

The associated press gives cheerful news that all the large rubber boot and shoe factories started up Monday, Sept. 11th, after their usual summer vacation. Their orders crowded sufficiently to necessitate their running for the balance of the season to their full capacity, thus giving employment to about 20,000 hands. The principal ones are at Malden, Woonsocket, New Haven, Cambridge, New Brunswick, Williamsport, Penn., and in Connecticut.

Certainly Maine has experienced more travel on all railroads and steamboats than for a number of years. And we are duly informed more building has been accomplished during the last year than for years previous, although it's an undoubted fact that much farm property in Maine is not saleable at the present time at any like reasonable figures. "The last fifteen years has been a depreciation of more than one-half in land value. But we stoutly declare that Maine farming lands are the best investment one can find for spare cash at present prices. They'll give good returns in hay.

My father was a farmer and coined money, and we believe the value of farms is going up in the next ten years, but if they don't they'll pay good interest with any decent management.

Farmers, take our advice for what it is worth. Don't give your farms or yourselves away to the average croakers. Try it and be wise.

Harrison.

## HANOVER.

Aunt Polly Holt who has been at Gilead and Bethel spending the summer has returned to Mrs. Emily Frost's to spend the winter.

The new post-office was dedicated Friday evening, Sept. 15th.

Pearl Merrill from Boston is the guest of Joshua Roberts.

Alpheus Ricker of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Knapp, a few days.

Addie Clark of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting old neighbors at Hanover.

Jesse D. Russell is confined to the house with a lame knee.

Joseph F. Stilson of Portland is boarding at Wm. B. Russell's.

Professor Cook is in town having his usual good luck making all things clear in fitting the eyes.

Mrs. Charles Thomas is at Walker's Mills visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chase.

Mrs. Nettie Howe has gone to Sumner to visit her father, Mr. Dunn for a couple of weeks.

Jackman Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H., and his sister and her family have been spending a few days at Jesse D. Russell's.

Wm. Caldwell of Andover had his horse hitched at the grist mill and he became frightened and ran down to O. P. Russell's store and across the platform and jumped over the head of Everett Mitchell but fortunately no harm done to any one but a badly broken harness.

## EAST DENMARK.

Farmers are busy hauling their sweet corn to the shop. The corn crop is rather light.

A. M. Deering has lost one of his best cows.

Mrs. D. E. Jewett is gaining.

A party from Norway consisting of C. E. Holt, P. D. Lowell, Mr. Abbott and Mr. Parker dined with us one day last week.

Eugene Higgins has a heifer three years old which made one week last month 13 pounds of butter, this without any grain, and it was not a good week for butter either. Who beats that record?

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Fenderson of Saco visited E. P. Ingalls and family last week.

C. W. Blaisdell lost a nice cow recently.

Tramps are too plenty.

## Children's Corner.

Dover, N. H., Sept. 10, '93.

DEAR ADVERTISER.—I have seen several letters from the girls in your paper so I thought I would write one. I am 14 years of age and attend the grammar school. I am in the first class. My school began last Tuesday. I persue the following studies: grammar, history, spelling, arithmetic, geography, physiology, civil government, reading, writing and drawing. My teachers name is Mr. Frank H. Pease. I like him very much. We have a class of forty-one pupils. I hope to see this in print this week. I will close with a conundrum. Why is Buckingham Palace the cheapest ever erected?—Yours Respectfully,

MATTIE B. COURSON.

## Land Conveyances.

WESTERN.

Eckley Ballard, Register, Fryeburg, Me.

Denmark—Laura E. Stevens et. al. Robert M. Stevens, $75; Foster T. Pingree et. als. Robert M. Stevens, $25; Henry E. Pingree to Wilson A. Pingree, 25; William A. Pingree to John Colby, 300; Dora L. M. Hill et. als. to John Colby, 25; Laura E. Stevens to John Colby, 150.

Brownfield—Mary Ford to Izella Bartlett, $50; C. L. Howard to B. F. True, 200; Hermon J. Linscott to Frank L. Sargent, 15; Getchell & Thomas to David E. Bean, 150; Martha A. Dyer to David E. Bean, 75; Simon Hanscom to F. I. Mansfield, 275.

Sweden—M. M. Hamlin to Frank G. Durgin, 575; Henry J. Evans (Conway N. H.,) to Lyman Plummer, 120.

Stoneham—Howard Charles to C. M. Grover, $100.

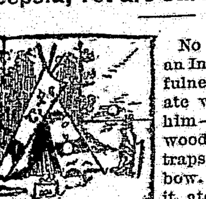
Porter—Joseph Brackett to F. A. Fox $50.

Fryeburg—Alice J. Webb to James Emerson, 10.

Hiram—John Prince to H. C. Pike $300.


**A STOMACH LIKE AN INDIAN.**

Why the Indians Never Have Dyspepsia, Yet are Careless Eaters.



No one could accuse an Indian of over-carefulness in eating. He ate what nature gave him—berries from the wood, spoil from his traps, game from his bow. He ate plenty of it, ate till he was full. It was not very well cooked sometimes, and he often ate fast.

When hunting or fighting a day would often pass without anything being eaten at all.

Yet he never had dyspepsia.

He never "dieted."

We hear too much about "dieting" these days.

A man musn't eat pie, or cabbage, or cake, or beans, or this and that.

He musn't eat very much and he must do it very slow. He must never drink when he eats. He musn't hurry. He musn't worry. And so it goes.

This is all very good advice. But it would worry a man to death to remember it all. Why can't we live like the Indian in a healthy, hearty, natural way? Because we have such weak stomachs. But how did the Indian possess such perfect strong digestion? By taking that medicine of his, Sagwa, whenever he felt there was anything wrong with him. That Sagwa we have now employed him to make for us. If you would take the natural American remedy for dyspepsia, Kickapoo Sagwa, you, too, would not know what a weak stomach or dyspepsia was.

Thanks to the efforts of the Kickapoo Medicine Company, Indian Sagwa and other Kickapoo Indian remedies are obtainable of any druggist, and their genuine curative value is beyond comparison.

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**A PSALM OF FALL.**

Tell us not in mournful numbers
You're not going to the Fair;
If the weather should be pleasant
Surely thousands will be there.
Life is real, life is pleasant,
Of its joy this Fair's a part.
In the cool but sunny morning
Early you will need to start.
Now enjoyment and not sorrow
Is your destined end or way.
You should do so that to-morrow
You'll be glad you went to-day.
Winter'll be long, warm days are fleeting,
Surely you need something new,
At our store we're pleased to see you
Though your wants be very few.
In the long, cold winter coming,
In the weather nice this fall,
If you haven't one already,
Surely you will want a shawl.
Trust no promise howe'er golden,
Now you'll find the finest line,
We've a stock, all new this season,
That warmth and beauty do combine.
Speaking of beauty may remind you
A shawl's not dressy like a cloak,
The new styles with capes this season,
Surely these will prove no joke.
These are beauties, new and stylish,
Different cuts fit any form.
We can show one that's becoming
And will also keep you warm.
Do you then be up and coming,
Do not wait till it's too late,
Come and see the full assortment,
Come at once and do not wait.

Very Truly,
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Mrs. Hills is to bu... ing this fall but she ... show all her old cust... ones who will favor ... the latest styles in mi... latest styles in novelt...
We do job printing. We are always willi... give estimates and sh... guarantee to please ... quality and price of t...
Mrs. K. Bishop an... turned Monday with ... and winter goods.
Ladies now call at ... the latest styles and ... stock in Oxford Co.
J. O. Crooker has ... in A. S. Kimball's bo...
Millinery opening ... ton's. Look for ad.
Now, ladies, Mrs. H... say one word about ... sell first-class, stylish ... as the cheapest, consi... style, etc. Don't thin... a certain shape at Mr... hat of that shape ... price. It's not so, for ... ly several grades in ... Get posted on the sev... will be satisfied that h... than others. The sa... bons, feathers, velvet-...
Mrs. Hills and Mrs. ... head trimmer, took ... personally selected ... styles.
Car load pressed hay ... drews' stable.
Ladies call at Mrs. H... new winter millinery.
The medical books a... ments; also horses, car... late Dr. E. H. Cook fo...
Ladies, you should c... dington's before purc... and look over he stoc... trimmers and assistant...

NORWAY AND ...
Mrs. Moses Parsons ...
Mrs. Carrie Dinsmo... day and badly sprained...
J. B. Lawler of Sale... ly visited at Mrs. W. S...
A. S. Kimball's new ... completed and he w... shortly.
The October term ... court will be held on ... week.
Mrs. Alice Woodsum ... tenement in A. S. Kim... house.
They have put on mo... shoe factory. This in... of business soon.
There was a big ... morning, which did co... to late garden crops.
John Woodman and ... Dayton Bolster's, Sou... is away at the World's ...
Rev. W. W. Hooper, ... sionary of the Univers... located at Deering.
Geo. W. Abbott and ... N. H., are visiting t... Abbott, at Norway.
Mrs. V. W. Hills w... special day set apa... opening this fall.
Mark P., son of Ho... fell in his barn Monday ... ing the middle finger o...
Improvements are ... week at the fair groun... the interior of the trac... ed and well leveled up... benefit of the base ball ...
The Richardson's ... dours, (colored) who... appears in another co... the Sabbath here an... made arrangements to ... tions at the M. E. chur... ing during the regular s...
The game of ball at ... between the Norways a... called at the end of th... allow the visitors to cat... score being tied, each si... ed nine runs. The gam... off at the fair grounds ... noon of this week at 1.3... players as were in the g...
A social time was ha... of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus ... day evening, it being ... anniversary of their ma... the birthday of W. C. R... er at their house. Musi... instrumental, was rende... ments were served. A... most enjoyable evening.
The annual church m... Cong. church was held ... ing, Sept. 21, and the f... elected: Clerk, Geo. A. ... urer, Horace Sanborn; ... tee, Dea. W. H. Porter, ... Mrs. M. A. Holden, Mrs... Mrs. Geo. Holmes; vi... Mrs. Simeon Drake, Mr... Mrs. Asa Aldrich, Mrs. ... H. L. Horne, Mrs. Ad... Frank Andrews, Floren...
The Tubbs store has r... paired and fitted up in ... Large front windows ha... hard wood floors laid an... ed. It is finely located ... always had a good run... N. Tubbs has been in ... twenty years and is c... men of the village. ... taken into partnership G... Gorham, N. H., who h... hardware business at th... past half dozen years o... name will remain as ... Tubbs & Co. They are ... big trade this fall. The... will appear next week.


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